



*Inspiring Hope and Empowering All Students to Courageously  
Pursue Their Goals and Dreams*

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**Meeting Minutes Science Adoption Committee  
November 2, 2023**

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

Ryann Miller Science Adoption presenter called meeting to order at 4:03 PM. Welcoming inclusion activity was used to introduce members to each other.

**Committee Members Present:**

Rita Martinez Union 1<sup>st</sup> grade  
Haley Honnen Union KG  
Tina Cowan Dos Rios 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Thais Nunez Dos Rios 7<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Dr. Afroze Dos Rios 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Committee Members Absent:**

Valerie Hill Hurley 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Joao Cardoso Hurley 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Rogeno Valenzuela 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**B. PURPOSE AND OUTCOMES:**

Purpose was to create Norms and understand the adoption process. The committee reviewed the rubrics and gave their feedback for the rubrics. Committee Norms will be in each meeting.

The outcome is to adopt a Science Curriculum that aligns with Arizona state standards to teach our Union Elementary School District students.

**C. REVIEW OF RUBRIC DRAFTS:**

*(See attached copies of Rubrics)*

The committee reviewed the Arizona Science Standards looking at the Three dimensions of science instruction and what each concept looked like and how it needs to align with the Rubric. The committee moved forward to review rubrics that aligned with the Three dimensions of science and looked at each criteria on each page for K-5 and 6-8 Grade levels to see if any changes needed to be made. Committee adopted rubrics that align with Union ESD portrait of Learner.

1. Approval rubric aligned to Three Dimensions of Science Criteria for Science K-5
2. Approval rubric aligned to Three Dimensions of Science Criteria for Science 6-8

**D. UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

*(See attached timeline calendar)*

Talked about upcoming meetings and dates and times. Talked with the committee to see if dates and times work for them and what needs to be changed. Next Meeting is November 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 PM

**E. ADJOURN MEETING: 5:03 PM**