



DIGITAL MEDIA CONTENT COMMITTEE (DMCC)

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020
12:00-2:00
ZOOM**

Meeting Notes

San Juan Presentation – Nicole Naditz

San Juan has announced a date for students to come back and Naditz's team plans on spending November/December preparing for the shift if a hybrid model is announced. The exact model is still being worked on, but one thing that is clear is that the hybrid model will be different from what parents are expecting. Parents have shared that they expect students to be together in normal atmosphere, but there is no way for that to be the case with social distancing mandates.

In late spring/early summer the district reached out to practitioners and teachers to identify essential standards. These standards were sent out to all teachers to help show what should be included when adapting their lesson plans to distance learning. Teachers also applied to be a part of a group that developed lesson plans with these standards in mind to help assist others. Professional Learning continued during the late spring and early summer through on-demand videos, workshops, book study and online courses.

Two distance learning hubs were created to help support teachers and families. San Juan has an internal hub for staff and an external hub for families. The teacher hub includes information on core technologies, essential standards and lesson banks, which includes videos to help show teachers how to use the resources correctly. There is also a portion on self-care and wellness including ways for teachers to get supportive information on how to work through the difficult situations being caused by these hard times.

Elk Grove has a similar program with targeted standards and resources for teachers and families. Sample lessons and tools, targeted by grade level, can be used by teachers. The group discussed that teachers may be overwhelmed because there are so many resources available for them.

San Juan's major purchases included Chromebooks and tablets, as well as hotspots. A three-year license to Seesaw was purchased along with a one-year license for Pear Deck, Kami, Read&Write and Screencastify.

In the fall lesson banks went live. Distance learning training modules are still available for teachers who want to earn hours or pay. The district is also providing workshops, school site and individual support. The instruction technology network is still meeting monthly and drop-in support is available for technology and curriculum.

More support for families is coming, especially around video. The district needs to work on translation of support videos, hour of code events (will be virtual) and equity in technology integration series.

Round Table Sharing:

Heather Shannon - Elk Grove is making sure that the district is all moving in the same direction. Everyone is anxious about what the path back looks like.

SECC:

SECC has reinstated district programming blocks in the cable schedule. Blocks are flexible to meet the needs of the district. Any educational content that districts would like to be played on the cable channels should be emailed to Jessica Rhodes and Amitie Tofanelli (amitie@secctv.org).

SECC reimagined the SEVA Lab project to meet the needs of students during distance learning. With the support of the Sacramento Cable Commission SEVA Lab funds are being used to purchase video equipment for students to create their own SEVA Studio at home. The first round of equipment has already been sent out and videos from the studios are currently being submitted to SECC. If a site is interested in receiving a grant, please reach out to Doug Niva (doug@secctv.org).

A main focus for SECC over the past few months has been helping districts connect with families through video. One of the ways this was accomplished was Superintendent Messages. SECC worked with several districts including Robla, Sac City, Elk Grove, Galt Elementary and Folsom Cordova to capture messaging from Superintendents regarding distance learning. As districts move towards the possibility of schools re-opening SECC is available and happy to help capture any video messaging Superintendents would like to share.

SECC has provided support to Galt Elementary, Sac City and Elk Grove as they set up news shows. Sac City has developed a program where they utilize a student from a different SEVA Studio each week as their anchor. If a district is interested in doing something similar and would like a suggestion of what sites might be available to help please connect with Doug.

Next Meeting - Wednesdays @ 12:00-2:00

January 20, 2021 – Host?

March 17, 2021 – Host?

May 26, 2021 – Host?