



World Language Adoption Committee  
Meeting Summary  
November 13, 2007  
3:45- 5:45 pm

**Committee Members Present:** Anne Boyd, Russell Diaz, Teri Engle, Diane Froude, Steve Gold, Lorraine Hendershott, Caraline Hernandez-Weidemann, Barbara Hull-Ottino, Robert Klasky, Melyssa Leighty, Lucile Oglesby, Cathy McCauley, Carol Pollack, Lynn Sullivan, Dawn Trueblood, Eric Weaser, Renee Weiss

- I. **Introductions:** Carol Pollack, principal of North Canyon High School will be serving on the committee.
  
- II. **Scheduling of Extra Meeting:** It was discussed that there are few resources for elementary materials, and the committee wanted to research further options and look at them apart from the 7-12 materials. The committee selected Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> as the added date for this discussion and review of materials. It was also discussed that the committee will need to discuss long-term goals and planning for PVUSD World Languages, and the committee will continue to meet after materials are selected and presented to the Board to further discuss this topic.

- III. **Review Textbook Evaluation Rubric:** The committee discussed the revised rubric and made a few changes under the Organizing Principles section. The committee then agreed that the rubric evaluation form would be used when reviewing materials.
- IV. **Review of Materials:** The committee broke out into 5 different groups to look at the sample materials from 5 publishers. McGraw-Hill/Glencoe did not have materials at the meeting due to a mix-up from distribution. Cengage, EMC, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, McDougal Littell, and Prentice Hall had materials available for review. The groups reviewed each publisher to determine which publishers they wanted to invite for formal presentations.
- V. **Report to Committee:** After reviewing materials and discussing, each group reported back to the committee if they thought the materials available warranted a formal presentation by the publishers. It was decided that Holt, Rinehart and Winston, McDougal Littell, McGraw-Hill, and Prentice Hall would be invited to present.
- VI. **Wrap-Up:** It was discussed that each high school would receive sample materials from each publisher so that teachers can review materials at their leisure. All Middle Schools will be contacted to see how they want to review materials as well. All World Language teachers will be invited to the Publisher Presentations that will occur in 2 weeks. The next meeting is set for Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at North Canyon High School, lecture hall at 3:45 pm.