

TAGAC Meeting Agenda for January 13, 2015 – draft 2

If you would like to offer suggestions for future agendas, please contact the Chair, Mark Feldman (email: ppsmark -AT-feldmark.com), the TAGAC facilitator (email: tagac -AT- pps.net) or the PPS TAG Office (phone 503-916-3358).

Handouts

1. Sign-in sheet (Being passed around. Please read introduction and return to the Chair.)
2. Agenda
3. Draft minutes of previous meeting (December).
4. Board comment s from Dec 16, 2014 and Jan 6, 2015
5. Education Week commentary, “Differentiation Doesn’t Work”

I. Call to Order and Preliminaries 6:30 (10 min)

1. Call for additional agenda items
2. Approval of previous meetings’ minutes.
3. Announcements
 - Presentation at Portland Council PTA meeting on Jan 26 at 7pm. 4506 SE Belmont, Suite 108B (please confirm)
 - OATAG Legislative Initiatives (Margaret DeLacey, tentative)

II. Old Business and Unfinished Action Items (AI) 6:40 (10 min)

1. (Mark: **POSTPONED**) Do we want to respond to the Division 22 report in any way?
2. (AR: **Terese**) Try to contact Gwen Sullivan of teachers union to talk about Recommendations.

III. New Business 6:50 (15 min)

1. Scholle found “Differentiation Doesn’t Work” article, with references, that backs up our claims in the Recommendations.
2. Announcement of Feb 3 Toni Hunter presentation to the Board
3. Update on recent comments to School Board and possible TAG-friendly changes to Successful Schools Survey
4. Advocating for our Recommendations –One commenter per future Board mtg?
Jan 13 (Tues), 20 (Tues), 27 (Tues) probably 6pm but see
<http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/board/858.htm>
5. Should we arrange candidate meetings for TAG parents with people running for School Board?

IV. Conversations with PPS 7:05 (45 min)

- Ewan Brawley, Senior Director of Instruction, Curriculum and Assessment (also manager of the math TOSAs)
- Updates on policy review and process updates for Single Subject Acceleration, due out Jan 2015
 - Feedback on Measures 1 and 2 of TAGAC Recommendations
 - Q & A

V. Committee Sessions 7:50 (5 min)

Committee Reports

VI. Questions and Comments from Guests 7:55 (5 min or as time permits)

VII Adjourn 8:00

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday February 10, 2015

6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Mazama Conference (2nd floor behind cafeteria)
BESC (District admin. building) at 501 N. Dixon St, 97227**