

CURRICULUM ASSESSMENT

The Board of Directors (“Board”) for Urban Charter Schools Collective (“UCSC”) recognizes that it is accountable to the students, parents/guardians and community members for conducting ongoing evaluation of the curriculum and educational program of UCSC. Appropriate means for continuing evaluation of the entire educational program shall be established.

The Superintendent or designee shall review the effectiveness of the curriculum in meeting the UCSC’s educational program needs at least annually. The Superintendent or designee shall provide the Board and with regular reports on student progress in reaching the UCSC’s educational goals, including professional development of staff. Based on these evaluations, the Board shall take appropriate actions to maintain the effectiveness of programs and to improve the quality of education delivered UCSC.

Elements of the evaluation may include the following:

1. Utilizing objective tests, surveys, inventories, and checklists, to assess student behavior and/or the learning experience;
2. Observing pupil behavior as subjectively assessed by teachers, peers or the student himself/herself;
3. Planning and carrying out experiences for students that are designed to bring about the desired outcomes;
4. Tests, measurements and observations during or after the learning experience;
5. Comparing outcomes with objectives;
6. Comparing the charter school curriculum with the standards formulated by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, California Department of Education, and applicable state and federal law;
7. Evaluating standardized assessments, including required state assessments; and
8. Student writing samples and end-of-course grades.

Each year the Superintendent or designee shall evaluate and provide the Board with the results of the evaluation so that the Board will be able determine the extent to which the UCSC accomplished or made significant progress toward achieving its professional development and educational goals.

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