



# PUHSD ETC Agenda November 18, 2014



- Praise, Question, Polish

Praise is where you share out something good, beneficial or useful. Question is something we need more info or clarification, can be bad news. Polish is where you provide examples of how to improve stuff and it could be how to improve an ugly situation.

- Julie Shah

- P - GAFE PLC at Heritage went well
- Q - Question care of Dottie Peters: Why is Pandora blocked for students? Dottie finds that her students use it to calm themselves and it shuffles the music so they do not need to return to it as often.
  - Currently a bandwidth issue???
- P -

- Mark Synnott

- P - Demo slams went great at Pinacate and Perris Lake. Teachers thought it was a great use of PD time.
- Q - Demo slams as district BPW's??? [Love the idea!](#)
- P -

- Chad Shaner

- P - PHS teachers attending the San Diego CUE came away with a lot of great ideas. The pool of teachers excited about technology is steadily growing!
- Q -
- P - Site websites need some serious updating! This looks bad when trying to brand and market Scholar+.

- Roberto Guzman

- P - CMI Staff use of Google Forms to collect WASC data and other important information.
- Q - When adding images and links on Google Presentations some of the students chromebooks started to lag and freeze?
- P -

- Tom Ashley

- P - Use of Google Forms and Haiku by Media Center, English Department, and CSF. Site ETC meetings are running.
- Q - Do we really need to choose between paper and e-reading? Also, do we need to give basic training with Apps & Extensions on Chrome before demo slams?



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- P - Mac Yosemite OS not playing nice with wifi. Slow internet
- Dave Baker
  - P - plenty of PD available and many taking advantage. I like the idea it is being disseminated.
  - Q - Will we be adopting new curriculum and have it available for chromebooks?
  - P -
- Jedidiah Butler
  - P - ~2000 students participated in STEM activity (with Josh Kitzerow) with Lego Catapults (for quadratic approximations) <http://goo.gl/mDExUj>, students were engaged. Teachers were supportive. There are requests for more events like this.
  - Q - Do we already have a calendar for PD in/beyond the district? (I'm starting one, and want to share, but don't want to duplicate). <http://www.puhsd.org/Page/171> Not a calendar but Info site.
  - P1 - We need to document. We need to share. Our practices and policies need to be archived so that we can reflect, learn, and pave the way for others. San Diego County Office of Ed is working toward something like this. We should kickstart Riverside County.
  - P2 - carpool to PD events (edcamp, regional CUE, etc.). Let's support teachers by getting them there.
- Beth Heyden
  - P - Classified Staff Hour of Classified Interest this Friday. Will be presenting Google Calendar.
  - Q -
  - P - Classified staff is starting to really embrace Google Drive and Google Apps for daily use.
- Joe Williams is absent (returning from <http://rtmciocongress.com/>) (Grant Bennett too)
  - P -
  - Q -
  - P -
- Robin Davis
  - P - CMI is using Facebook - finally embracing social media to share information about who we are and what is happening at our site. Also, excited to have Robert Guzman as the new CMI TOSA. He is already



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working on some projects for CMI staff, including Hour of Code.

- Q -
- P -
- Candace Reines
  - P - Congrats Robin, Welcome and Congrats Robert. Tech PD - glad to see so many having attended GAFE or CUE
  - Q - Tech PD Interest Form - team agreed to leave open until this Friday and each site TOSA will send an email or remind their folks to complete.
  - P - Echo Chad's comments re: website and reminder from last month on need to market, blog, write articles, etc. Need district Social Media policy. (particularly with teacher created pages)
- Jonathan Greenberg- A+ Credit Recovery on Chromebooks. If we wait until all the bugs are worked out, we will still be waiting a year from now. In other words, we need to get this started asap.
  - P - So much to say so many to thank.
  - Q - When did we lose our ability to laugh?
  - P -
- Resa Rosenstein
  - Shared concerns about A+
- Shameeka McKenzie
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- Princess Choi
  - P - Thank you for so many PD opportunities.
  - Q - A+ Online RIGHT NOW!!!!
  - P -
- District Updates
  - Ed Camp Perris: It is an "unconference." Very loosely structured. Teachers vote with their feet.
  - CUE San Diego Tech Fair debriefing: around the room.
  - EADMS Online Assessments: quick update on PD and ELA benchmark.
- Agenda Items
  - Google Classroom Demo
  - Chromebook end of year collections
  - Remember: Next ETC is Tuesday, December 9.
- Parking Lot
  - We are scheduled to have [CJUHSD](#) visit on December 9 to see Chromebooks in



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the classroom. Please suggest what they should visit while here. (email [joseph.williams@puhsd.org](mailto:joseph.williams@puhsd.org))

- We are looking at doing an edchat #edchatinland (#iaedchat taken for Iowa, #ieedchat looks weird, #ivedchat looks like roman numeral, #edchatie is taken by UK chat). Choices need to be made:
  - frequency (weekly/monthly)
  - focus
  - moderators
  - collaboration with other Districts/Institutions