



**Quest Committee Agenda
Conference Call
February 4, 2010**

Attendance:

Cliff Daugherty
Bob Rubino
Shirley Hitchcock
Barb Fjelstad
Jeremy Cunningham
Deborah Knott-Walker
John Moran

8:30 am: Prayer—Cliff

🕒 **Review of Quest Website**

1. Gave tour of Website: Bob Rubino
2. Barb will email Minnesota State Standards to Shirley Hitchcock
3. Member schools are advertised on the Quest Website

🕒 **Summary: Monthly Quest Curriculum Directors' Meeting**

🕒 **What's going well?**

1. templates for curriculum guidelines have been a real asset
2. teachers were encouraged by its efficiency
3. it is motivating, sense of mission
4. looking forward to sharing assessments
5. helped reinforce that they were on the right track/very helpful
6. ability to compare to other Christian schools not just public schools
7. integrating Christian World View in to instruction

What could be improved?

1. We are building new relationships and giving a lot of grace to each other.
2. need to start with each schools state standards first
3. meet state standards or better
4. need standards that are at the highest level
5. In California HS needs to meet the UC system standards.
6. meet or exceeds standards of any state
7. will have assessment data to back that we meet or exceed any state standards
8. 21st Century Skills may have a model that we can adapt to set our standards.

New ideas...

1. possibility of Valley Christian Dublin working with VCS San Jose doing Christian World View Workdays together in October
2. possibly incorporate Minnehaha online or doing “pod” sessions in different areas
3. Barb from Minnehaha may join VCS in October 28 & 29 2010 for Work Days/or do through Elluminate.
4. Each school would have own documents.
5. All faculty at VCS San Jose will be involved by grade level and departments.
6. Valley Christian Dublin my be observer or work along side/will talk with leadership team.
7. Quest Standards: create tangible outcomes, take specifics and work on that standard by collaborating each Quest members standards
8. needs to be a place (database) where everyone can see all the standards
9. VCS San Jose will have their standards complete by end of February.
10. Each member needs to keep their school as number one, then Quest and help enrich one another.
11. As standards are articulated, maybe text book publishers would rise to the level of Quest standards.
12. Each member should submit your standards and then we can collaborate to refine our first set of standards.

13. Math and Social Studies is the emphasis for this year, but we need to do all subjects.

🕒 **Process Discussion:**

🕒 When will we be ready to add curriculum directors of new school participants?

1. Ann Flag (Gilbert Christian School, Arizona) would like to join the Quest Curriculum Directors.
2. Schools need to be Quest members first.
3. Would like to add another Curriculum Director from out of state, but keep to 5 max
4. John will contact the Supt of Gilbert Christian and let Cliff know if they are potential Quest members.

🕒 Process for adding directors of new schools

1. will go up to 5
2. make sure leadership is on board
3. needs to be 100% agreement before adding members four and five to the current Quest Curriculum Committee

🕒 Fees/costs: What costs are you experiencing due to Quest involvement?

1. No real cost because it is just helping doing what we already should be doing anyway.

🕒 What support is needed from Quest school superintendents'?

1. Superintendents have been very supportive in adding curriculum days

🕒 **Standards Report**—Jeremy/Shirley

1. currently using Google spreadsheets
2. academic benchmarks.org updates in real time
3. needs to be dynamic
4. need latest updated standards/unique identifier
5. will need to build our own dynamic data base
6. provide Quest Standards and State Standards will be available
7. need to collaborate on vocabulary and agree on language
8. collaborative workspace

🕒 **Quest Curriculum Development Report** (Previously provided to VCS Board of Directors)

1. monthly directors' meetings
2. get standards up and running before six year cycle

10:30 a.m. (approximate): Meeting adjourned