



**SEDONA-OAK CREEK  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

## **Sedona-Oak Creek Joint Unified School District #9**

### **WORK SESSION NOTES**

**January 18, 2023**

Present: Randy Hawley, Lauren Robinson, April Payne, David Price, Karen McClelland, Denny Dearden, Deana Dewitt, John Parks, Loretta Donovan, Elizabeth Tavasci, Taryn Quenzer, Stacy Saravo, Vicky Gann, Pedro Ortega, Amanda Stanfield.

- I. Welcome: Dennis Dearden
- II. Leadership Team Presentations:  
Brief overview of roles and responsibilities from leadership team members in attendance.
- III. Process Review: Curriculum Development and Course Offerings  
Deana Dewitt noted that curriculum and course offerings are developed based on committee recommendation and are only implemented with board approval.
- IV. Preliminary Budgeting & Planning for FY24:  
Stacy Saravo discussed possible increases to the contract break fee, offering additional steps on the salary schedule to new hires, giving corresponding step increases to recently hired staff, and the possibility of an upcoming override election. All items will be presented and voted on in upcoming board meetings.
- V. Superintendent Evaluation Instrument and Process:  
Consensus among board members was that a new evaluation tool will likely not be necessary in FY24. This item will be revisited in greater detail in the next 1-2 years.

The work session adjourned at 2:30.