

Agenda items:

Nomination for District Rep. – Amy Bryant accepted the nomination to finish out the school year as the rep at the District Accountability meetings.

Curriculum vote: Votes collected – Counted – Pros and Cons for each listed.

PLATO - 30 votes**Pros**

- More versatile -- **Opinion**
- In business for 40 years-in the education field-- **Fact**
- Like it, it looks fun (learners)—**Fact: from learner feelings**
- More interactive--**Fact**
- Nicer graphics-- **Opinion**
- Better feed back for incorrect answers --**Fact**
- Post high school/college class options????
- Better science topics --**Opinion: from HQ Educator**
- Kids love it and take an interest (parent) --**Fact**
- Appeals to more learning styles--**Fact**
- Additional alternative educational choices
- Audio-read feature --**Fact**
- Reassignment of different questions **Fact**
- Clearer explanations --**Opinion**
- You can add outside grades --**Fact**
- Response to intervention-3tier approach to intervention --**Fact ?on how to use it**
- Helpful tools --**Opinion**
- Does not distinguish from lower grades
- Tools contained with in the program, not via web surf --**Fact**
- Audio/visual

Cons

- No higher math-limited - **Fact: to Trig.**
- Does not offer teacher guides/ solution sets (math) ????
- Geared to teachers not parents --**Opinion**
- Does not have high-speed-could not access --**Fact**
- Learning a new program/how to use --**Fact: for all parents/staff**
- Read option could hinder???? --**Opinion**
- Can you advance your text on you own at your pace????
- Accessibility of text (is it just tabbed to return from text to practice)????
- You must design the courses for K-6 --**Fact**
- Looks like a video game --**Opinion**
- Training fees???

ODYSEY WARE – 24 votes

Pros

- Familiar (parent and learner)—Fact: for some parents and staff
- Understandable--Opinion
- More capable of holding students interest--Opinion
- Offers higher math—Fact: to calculus
- Self paced--Fact
- courses on CD-ROM--Fact
- Good tech support - Opinion
- Translation into 8 possible languages--Fact
- View actual work with in the lesson --Fact
- Easy to use - Opinion
- Can add outside grades--Fact
- Staff has been trained already—Fact: for administration not use
- Lesson plans and daily calendar-optional--Fact
- Communication platform (student-teacher)--Fact
- Core courses 3-12--Fact
- Dialup users-media DVD available--Fact

Cons

- Non engaging--Opinion
- Same questions repeated--Fact
- Tested on optional work/projects--Fact
- Not a good choice (student)--Opinion
- Not interactive—Fact/Opinion
- does not cover K-2--Fact
- To much text only --Opinion

Other items discussed:

Cross curricular

Lower grades-should we only focus on reading-writing-math-science?

Budget issues regarding the training of staff for Plato-not seen as an issue by the director at this time.

Cost of each curriculum-averages out about the same.

Contract negotiations and charter information from the Last school board meeting.

HQ-what might this look like next year?

Next DAC meeting set for March 6th at 2:30 at the Delta VISIN HCP office.

| Plato Fact Pro | Vs | OdysseyWare Fact Pro |
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| In business for 40 years-in the education field-- F | | Offers higher math—F to calculus |
| Like it, it looks fun (learners)—F from learner feelings | | Self paced—F Both are self paced |
| More interactive--F | | courses on CD-ROM--F |
| Better feed back for incorrect answers --F | | Translation into 8 possible languages--F |
| Kids love it and take an interest (parent) --F | | View actual work with in the lesson --F |
| Appeals to more learning styles--F | | Staff has been trained already—F for administration, not use |
| Audio-read feature --F OdysseyWare can be used in conjunction with a script reader. | | Lesson plans and daily calendar--F |
| Reassignment of different questions F | | Communication platform (student-teacher)--F |
| You can add outside grades --F | | You can add outside grades --F |
| Response to intervention-3tier approach to intervention --F ?on how to use it | | Core courses 3-12—F (already developed scope and sequence) |
| Tools contained with in the program, not via web surf --F | | Dialup users-media DVD available- F |

| Plato Fact Con | Vs | OdysseyWare Fact Con |
|---|-----------|--|
| No higher math-limited - F to Trig. | | Same questions repeated--F |
| Does not have high-speed-could not access --F | | Tested on optional work/projects--F |
| Learning a new program/how to use --F for all parents/staff | | Not interactive—F/O maybe more clear to state, not as interactive as Plato |
| You must design the courses for K-6 --F | | does not cover K-2--F |
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