

African American/Black Student Success Plan Advisory Group Meeting

Oregon Department of Education December 1, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



Advisory Group Agreements

African American/Black Student Success Advisory Group Agreements

- Stay Engaged
- Speak Your Truth
- Experience Discomfort
- Expect/Accept Non-Closure
- Follow-Up (Don't leave things hanging)
- Actively Listen
- Be Transparent
- Keep the Big Picture in Mind
- Go Straight to the Source (When conflict arises)



New Business

- Review/approve 9/8 meeting minutes
- Department updates
- School/community updates
- Advisory group meetings



Oregon Department of Education Updates

Dr. Markisha Smith
Victor Cato
Winston Cornwall
Jon Wiens

ODE Updates

- RFP Process-DOJ Review, timeline
- Grant Evaluation-past evaluation
- Vacant Position
- OAR's
- Research Associates
- Civil Rights Update
- Report Card Redesign Update
- Advisory Group Charter

- The African American/Black Student Success Plan of Multnomah County (SEI)
 - Extension and deepening of services for AA/Black students and families
 - In-school and parent coordinators
 - POIC support by case manager
 - Relationships, advocacy, culturally responsive academic and social activities
 - Affirmation that partnerships work

- Black/African Student Success Project (IRCO)
 - Culturally responsive learning supports
 - BASS advocates provided support at school, home, and community
 - Cultural competency for school staff
 - Legal rights of immigrants and refugees (Know Your Rights by ACLU)
 - Relationships and advocacy

- From Bars to Bridges Project (MESD-Donald E. Long School)
 - Transitions specialists for detained youth and youth in corrections
 - Connections back to school and community
 - Successful transitions back to school: impact on attendance and engagement
 - Professional development for transition specialists
 - Relationships and advocacy

- REAP Expansion Project
 - Expansion of programming to two new districts and extended to a third district
 - Services
 - Leadership programming
 - Restorative justice programming
 - Professional development to school staff with R.A.A.P.
 - Family nights

Working Lunch

Upcoming Work Sessions

Joyce Harris, Co-Chair

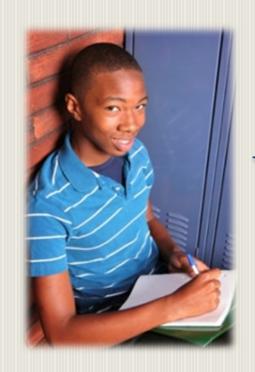
School/Community Updates

Advisory Group Members

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Public Testimony



Wrap-up and Next Steps

Thank you.