



African American/Black Student Success Plan Advisory Group Meeting

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



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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)

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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

Grant Evaluation 2016-2017

Project Highlights

- **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



Grant Evaluation 2016-2017

Project Highlights

- **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

Grant Evaluation 2016-2017

Project Highlights

- **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**



Grant Evaluation 2016-2017

Project Highlights

- **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



Advisory Group Meetings

Joyce Harris, Co-Chair



Public Testimony





Wrap-up and Next Steps

Thank you.