



**African American/Black
Student Success Plan
Advisory Committee
(AABSS)**

October, 15, 2025
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Tina Kotek, Governor

Dr. Charlene Williams
Director of the Oregon
Department of Education
Deputy Superintendent
of Public Instruction

Michael Essien
Assistant Superintendent of the
Office of Equity, Diversity, and
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April Negrette.
African American/Black Student
Success Coordinator
Office of Equity, Diversity, and
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Time	Agenda Item	Details
9:00 a.m.	Welcome Renee Anderson, Chair	
9:05 a.m.	Gavel-in & Roll-Call, Approve Minutes Renee Anderson, Chair	
9:10 a.m.	OEDI Welcome & Funding Updates 1. Introduce new Asst Superintendent 2. DAS trainings 3. Funding Update April Negrette, AABSS Program Coordinator Jenny Donovan, Director of Student Success Plans Michael Essien, Assistant Superintendent of OEDI	<i>Informational</i>
9:20 a.m.	Community Building (Community Agreements) Damien Pitts, Vice Chair	<i>Community Building</i>
9:30 a.m.	Meeting opens to public	
9:30 a.m.	Strategic Planning 2025-2026 1. Student Success Plan Revision 2. Grantee Support 3. Recruitment for new advisory group members Miriam Neidhardt McPhee, Grant Manager SSPs April Negrette, AABSS Program Coordinator	<i>Informational/ Feedback</i>
10:50 a.m.	Charter Update Renee Anderson, Co-Chair	<i>Informational</i>
11:00 a.m.	Community Announcements and Updates Renee Anderson, Co-Chair	<i>Informational</i>
11:05 a.m.	Adjourn Renee Anderson, Co-Chair	

Next Meeting: November 19, 2025 9:00 am - 11:00 am