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AABSS Student Success Advisory Group

Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2023, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

[Zoom Link](#)

Meeting Scribe: Tamara Neeley

Item	Discussion
<p>Gavel-in, Welcome, & Roll Call – 9:05 a.m. <i>AABSS Advisory Group Chair</i></p>	<p>The Advisory Group Chair began the meeting. The Vice-chair took roll. The Chair welcomed everyone.</p> <p>Meeting Agenda 11.15.2023_AABSS Advisory Public Agenda.pdf</p> <p>Meeting Slidedeck AABSS Advisory Group Meeting 11.15.2023 Slidedeck.pdf</p> <p>October 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes AABSS Advisory Group Meeting Minutes 10.18.23.pdf</p>
<p>Review/Approve October Minutes 9:15 a.m.</p>	<p>October minutes were approved.</p>
<p>OEDI Assistant Superintendent Welcome <i>Deborah Lange, OEDI Assistant Superintendent</i></p>	<p>AS Deb Lange welcomed everyone and recognized Chair Harris for her recent award from Taste for Equity 2023 and all of her accomplishments past, present, and future. This recognition is much-deserved. Chair Harris was thanked by various members of the Advisory Group and recognized and honored for her enduring presence. You have done the job you were given to do and now you are passing the baton. Even so, she is STILL doing the work. You deserve to be celebrated.</p> <p>Yesterday was Ruby Bridges walk to school day. Many participated - and many didn't. So many have paved the way.</p> <p>Chair Harris thanked everyone here. Their support has been so critical.</p> <p>Mariana welcomed everyone. We are having conversations about centering community voice and respecting and honoring the experience you all bring.</p>

<p>Message from Scott Nine</p> <p><i>Scott Nine, EII Assistant Superintendent</i></p>	<p>Scott introduced himself and shared that he is leaving ODE. He wanted to say thank you and acknowledge the amazing work that has been done and that is still being done. Districts are now required to look at Student Success Plans as input for their Continuous Improvement Plans. And that work will continue. EII is now an office of 80 diverse people. Scott leaves with gratitude and respect. He is going on to work in community spaces. His last day is December 22.</p> <p>Chair Harris thanked Scott for the light and direction that he offered to this work. Vice-chair Anderson also thanked and congratulated him.</p>
<p>Introduction of New Members</p> <p><i>Deb Lange, OEDI Assistant Superintendent</i></p>	<p>Deb Lange introduced the 6 new members of the Advisory Group and encouraged existing members to read about their extensive experience and background.</p> <p>New members then introduced themselves and shared their backgrounds and their “whys”.</p>

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<p>Role of the Advisory Breakout Sessions</p> <p><i>Joyce Harris, Chair</i></p> <p>10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>As we move into the new year, we need to be intentional that we are meeting the department’s expectations. We need to review them. We also need to make decisions about our priorities.</p> <p>Responsibilities: To attend meetings. If you cannot, please let us know and stay attuned by reading the minutes. The other role that we think is really important is to share what is happening in your sphere of influence/location.</p> <p>Selection of New Members (page 10 of the Legislative Report): We wanted geographic, identity, and gender diversity.</p> <p>Expectations/Priorities: Advising the department, sharing our why, contact Governor’s office, priorities can shift if there are urgent needs that arise.</p> <p>Plan: Veronica noticed an increased awareness of student mental health and welcoming input from Marcus LeGrand who has a background in psychotherapy. Updates/revisions need to be made and we may have an opportunity to meet in person to jumpstart the process (starting January).</p> <p>Q: What can AG members do to ensure that grant funds are being used to serve students? A: Be responsive to concerns and conversations and elevate what needs elevating. What are we looking for our grantees to produce?</p> <p>Q: Is there a monitoring mechanism other than reporting? What has an impact and how are we holding grantees accountable?</p>
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	<p>A: Outside, third-party evaluations (moved from process to substantive improvement/needle moving).</p> <p>Q: What data are being collected? Are there other types of data that need to be gathered?</p> <p>Damien had a question about the charter: is the director the only person who has a say in who serves on the Advisory Group? No. A committee recommends members and the Director and AS sign the letters as formal approval. Clarification around selection criteria would be helpful. Q: Is there a set timeline for when applications are posted/due (application cycle)? A: That is a great suggestion and it can be added.</p> <p>Breakout groups shared out. Group 1 Responses and Group 2 Responses were recorded on separate google sheets.</p> <p>How does ESL classification (especially refugees) impact our students? STEM too.</p>
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<p>Community Announcements & Updates</p>	
<p>Adjourn - 12:06</p>	<p>Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:06</p>

Next Meeting: December 20, 2023