

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

November 19, 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
Inclusion

Jennifer Donovan
Director of Student Success Plans
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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.	Community Building (Ice Breaker) Damein Pitts, Vice-Chair	<i>Community Building</i>
9:15 a.m.	OEDI Welcome 1. Update from Assistant Superintendent Essien 2. December Meeting Logistics Michael Essien, Assistant Superintendent of OEDI April Negrette, AABSS Program Coordinator Jenni Amado, SSP Administrative Support	<i>Informational</i>
9:25 a.m.	Meeting opens to public	
9:25 a.m.	Charter Review Michael Essien, OEDI Assistant Superintendent	<i>Discussion</i>
9:55 a.m.	Legislative Report Review April Negrette, AABSS Program Coordinator	<i>Discussion</i>
10:25 a.m.	Recruitment process and timeline overview April Negrette, AABSS Program Coordinator	<i>Presentation</i>
10:45 a.m.	Community Announcements and Updates Renee Anderson, Chair	<i>Informational</i>
11:00 a.m.	Adjourn Renee Anderson, Chair	

Next Meeting: IN PERSON - December 17, 2025, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.