LGBTQ2SIA+ Student Success Advisory Group Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2024



Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
2:30	Welcome Angie welcomed all to the year and the meeting. Looking ahead to another legislative session - considering influence of national legislative landscape. Even if national news doesn't impact our students legally, it absolutely impacts mental health. This is shown by national research, and it will likely be reflected in the Oregon Health Authority's Student Health Survey. Angie also shared the agenda for the day. Update from OEDI Interim Director Mariana Praschnik-Enriquez - We are heading into short Legislative Session so we are unlikely to see many new concepts. We are hoping for the passing of the Immigrant/Refugee SSP which means we would be standing up a new Advisory Group.	Angie Foster-Lawson, Mariana Praschnik-Enriquez
2:35	 Introductions & Member Check-In Members reintroduced themselves in the chat and shared responses to a brief check in question. 	All
2:40	Announcements & Updates ■ Approved December Meeting Minutes ■ Co-chair voting - please vote by January 15! ■ Legislative Report Draft ○ Please take a time to look it over - especially the Executive Summary and the Advisory Group section to ensure they are reflected correctly ○ Provide any and all feedback by January 17th ○ There are many rumors that existing Student Success Grants are going away (From Southern Oregon member); there is a ton of concern that the work is not going to continue to be funded. ■ ODE Responded: Every year we ask for increases to grow our SS programs. This last year we were not granted any (other than a current service level increase for LGBTQ2SIA+). We have rules and statute that require that we continue the work whether or not it gets funded, so there is stability	Angie Foster-Lawson

	within that. We have heard and internalized and acknowledged the concerns that exist about the plans and we have put systems improvements in place to help mitigate the concerns - gives us confidence about the funding moving forward • LGBTQ2SIA+ grant updates - all grantees have Grant Agreements and we are getting them finalized so that they can begin submitting claims	
2:45	ODE Multilingual Student Strategic Plan EdNW team introduced themselves and the Multilingual Strategic Plan. They are working closely with the ODE Strategic Guidance Coordination Team and a larger workgroup of about 25 members (teachers, community members, ODE members). • Group 1:	Dr. Karen Perez, Dr. Lymaris Santana, Education NW
3:20	Break (10 min)	All
3:30	 Presentation about <u>draft rules</u> for the new district requirement for Civil Rights Coordinators (HB 2281, 2023). Shared opportunities to give feedback including direct email contacts and an <u>Engagement Survey</u> 	Kate Hildebrandt, ODE

3:50	 Consortium: Oregon Family Support Network, Family Acceptance Project, & The Alliance to Prevent Suicide Project overview builds on decades of research and work supporting families of LGBTQ2SIA+ students to increase acceptance, through the Family Acceptance Project out of San Francisco State University Grantees request that advisory group shares their training opportunities as it is of interest to their communities: Increasing Family Support for LGBTQ Students to Reduce Risk & Promote Well-Being - Free Training Opportunities for School Personnel and School Providers in School Districts in Region 1 (Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine & Lane Counties) and Region 2 (Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Tillamook and Yamhill Counties) to increase family acceptance and engagement. Register here. 	Annette Marcus & Dr. Caitlin Ryan
4:20	Community Updates (if time)	Angie Foster-Lawson
4:30	Adjourn	Angie Foster-Lawson

Next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 6, 2024** from 2:30-4:30pm PST