

LatinX Student Success Advisory Group Meeting Minutes April 18,2023, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Meeting Scribe: Ana Salas

Item	Discussion
Welcome, Agenda Review – 2:00 p.m. Advisory Chair	The Advisory Latinx Program Coordinator began the meeting, welcoming everyone to the meeting and going through brief introductions.
	Meeting Agenda: LatinX Advisory Agenda 4.18.2023.pdf
	Meeting Slidedeck: 4.18.2023 LatinX Advisory Meeting Slide Deck.pdf
Legislative Update – 2:15 p.m. <i>Advisory Vice-Chair</i>	Michael Reyes presented a brief update on bills this legislative session of interest to the Advisory Group. The three key bills are the Grant consolation bill (HB 2275), District Civil Rights Coordinators (HB 2281), and NH/PI Student Success Plan (HB 3144). Senate bills Students w/ Disabilities Success Plan (SB 575), Non-profit Modernization Act Task Force (SB 606), and Pilot program to fund schools to support homeless youth (SB 658). Several of these bills with a significant revenue impact are on hold until the May revenue forecast.
	An Immigrant and Refugee Plan concept has not passed through as a bill. The Welcome Reception Program passed out of committee and was referred to the Joint Ways and Means Committee for further evaluation.
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Advisory Membership Letter of Interest (LOI) – 2:20 p.m. Michael Reyes	Letter of interest is open and available as of 5.18.2023 for those interested in becoming part of the Latinx Student Success Advisory Group. Last day to apply will be May 18,2023. By June mid we hope to have a new advisory group.
	The advisory group needs to be composed of statute requirements. The advisory should represent both rural and urban communities, indigenous and immigrant population, English Language Learners, individuals with disabilities, students and families, LGBTQ2SIA+Youth, community based organizations, and representatives from Division of Early Learning and Care, Youth Development Division, and Higher Education Coordinating Commission.
	Areas of outreach are those that are missing in the current group; there is no representation from disability, and the LGBTQ2SIA demographic. Recommendation for the advisory group is for additional representation from the rural communities. Michael Reyes is requesting that anyone interested in participating in reviewing the LOI applications from the advisory group to contact him directly.
	Outreach recommendations:

Connection to Douglas County Portland Public Schools Some concerns from the advisory group are being mindful of the way we reach out and incentivising/stipend for both youth and parents to participate. 2022-2023 Biennial Focal point for next biennium: **Transition Plan - 2:50** p.m. Grants Michael Reyes • Renew and amend grants for an additional year • Renew most or all current grantees • All new funds (all current funds will be returned if not used) o RFA 24-25 in process • Final budget to be approved by the legislature Success Plan updates and revisions • Consultation needs to be completed through REL NW • Logic Model to better understand and measure the impacts of CBO's and non school district partners to the success plan • The potential passing of HB 2275,HB 3144, and SB 575 Advisory group o Retreat early fall o Onboarding of new advisory members Updating advisory charter **Grantee Presentation-**College Access Latinx Initiatives (CALI) started through the Latino/a/x Student Success grant. CALI serves the Washington county area with a higher Latinx and indigenous student 3:20 p.m. population. They have a CAMP center for students to study and get together. The goal of CALI is Portland Community College to provide students support and guidance towards completing a one year certificate program, associates degree and/or transfers degree. CALI has provided 30 students with scholarships. CALI scholarships cover \$800 in tuition and fees per year. There is also an Advisory committee that includes Portland Community College (PCC) recruiters from various programs, community members, school staff, parents of high school and college students. Q: Is CALI a one year program? A: Yes Through CALI students are able to be connected to resources and services like advising, testing, and counseling. CALI emergency funds help cover food, housing, utilities, books and transportation. CALI also helps seek immigrant legal advice as well as many other resources for students and families. Grant was awarded July 1,2022. In October 2022 a coach/coordinator was hired for CALI. **Announcements &** *No announcements were given at the close of the meeting.* **Closing** – 3:50 p.m. Advisory Chair

Adjourn - 4:00 p.m.	

Next Meeting: May 16, 2023, 2:00-4:00p.m.