



African American/Black Student Success Plan Advisory Group Meeting

Oregon Department of Education
September 8, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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New Business

- Review/approve 6/2 meeting minutes
- Introduction of new members
- Department updates
- Future direction for African American/Black Student Success Plan Advisory Group



Oregon Department of Education
Updates
Dr. Markisha Smith



ODE Updates

- RFP Process
- Grant Evaluation Report
- Vacant Position
- Report Card Redesign Survey

<http://www.oregon.gov/ode/rules-and-policies/ESSA/Pages/default.aspx>

- OAR Review and Feedback



Future of African
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Advisory Group Agreements

Pacific Education Group-Courageous Conversations

- Stay Engaged
- Speak Your Truth
- Experience Discomfort
- Expect/Accept Non-Closure
- Others?



Working Lunch



Open Mind Activity

“It takes courage to look in the mirror and see past your reflection to who you really are when you take off the mask, when you’re not performing the same old routines and social roles. It takes courage to ask **how did I become so well-adjusted to injustice?**”

---Cornell West



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Public Testimony





Wrap-up and Next Steps

Thank you.