



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (Rescheduled meeting from 3.21.22)

Meeting Date: March 24, 2022

Time- 6:00PM

Present: Dr. Kimberly Cantu, Dr. Sean Scott, Jennifer Young, Brandon Johnson, Dr. Michelle Edwards-Scott, members of the DEI Advisory Council

Welcome -Danyell provided the welcome and a brief overview of the meeting including sharing the guests present to share and answer any questions the council may have about the work of The Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion moving forward.

❖ Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

➤ DEI Presentation (can be found in school board documents)

- Presentation of the upcoming DEI board update was provided to the council for discussion and feedback. Council members were allowed to provide valuable feedback and ask questions about the journey of DEI. Council members also expressed thoughts and concerns.

➤ Discussion

■ Questions from the council:

- What are the opt-in trainings? Are they ready to be presented?

- ◆ Council was advised that the Office of DEI is currently working on a training schedule that will be rolled out Fall 2022. The Office of DEI will continue to research and survey in order to produce the necessary trainings to address needs.

All trainings are opt in to reflect requirements of Texas

Senate Bill 3

- Who has training been provided to thus far?
 - ◆ PDC, cabinet members, council, summer conference attendees
 - ◆ Ms. Wells explained that training options in the future will be available for districtwide participation (opt-in)

Council members had a candid conversation with Superintendent Cantu about their contributions to the progress of DEI as well as the work to come.

❖ **Advisory Council**

- **New member**-Kendall Hill-Representative of the Dallas-Fort Worth Urban League Young Professionals. The executive leadership team has changed and he will replace Bianca Avery.
- **Unfinished Business**- Board Pic (retake)- The council will be provided a new date for pictures during the spring.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Meeting Dates

Monday, April 11 (22-23 Planning meeting)

Monday, May 9 (22-23 Planning meeting)