

Latinx Student Success Advisory Group Meeting

February 20, 2024, 2-4:00pm

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)
2:00pm	Welcome & Agenda Review Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and invited people to notice who isn't here and to invite them to the space. Everyone's engagement is critical to this partnership.	Susy Mekarski
	Susy thanked the Chair and Vice-Chair for their thought partnership and the co-creation of the agenda. She echoed the need for all voices to be in the room.	
2:05pm	Assistant Superintendent Updates	Deb or Mariana
	Mariana shared deep gratitude for everyone's contributions and focus on community voice.	
	The immigrant/refugee SSP is hopefully going to be moving forward in the legislature. We already have funding to hire a coordinator, but are now hoping for the funding to secure GIA funds.	
	The NHPI SSP is being developed and we are hoping to have that complete by April and to follow that with a more final, robust plan. The temporary rules for NHPI were passed last week.	
	Senate Bill 3 revises graduation requirements for Oregon students and there are a series of feedback sessions that will be offered/coordinated and could be shared in this space if desired.	
	Early Literacy Success Community Grants are being supported in our office and we are in the process of developing a framework and toolkit.	
	Lastly, there is a unified RFA being developed and, hopefully, released in the spring.	
2:10pm	Community Building Activity	Vice Chair
	Osvaldo shared an activity celebrating the intersectionality between Latino/a/x and Black/African American communities during Black History Month. Small groups discussed three questions in breakout rooms: Why is it important that we all celebrate Black History Month? What inventions/contributions did African Americans provide to better our future? Which African Americans have impacted your own personal journey the most?	
	Members shared out about courage, legacy holders, the need for Black History	

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	to be celebrated all the time and not just for one month. Members then created a word cloud of the most influential African Americans in history. We could do the same thing with Latino/a/x individuals - and need to as we are part of the same war.	
2:47pm	Essential Skills Updates Dan Farley, Assistant Superintendent of RADAR, joined the meeting to clarify information about graduation requirements.	Dan Farley
3:13pm	Break: 5 minutes	
3:20pm	In breakout rooms, discuss: 1. What are your reactions to the information presented? a. The report is very complicated b. 2-pager was helpful c. Policy work moves slowly (walk outs) d. How do we develop a framework to track the progress? e. How can we fund our system so that we can ensure sufficient resources? i. To be compliant, we must move forward with standards work NOW ii. Professional Development needs to be created and rolled out 2. What impact do these changes have on our community? 3. What can we, as an Advisory Group, do with the information? How can we share this information with our community? a. Sometimes over communication becomes average communication b. We neglect the margins c. Communication must be culturally responsive How can we personalize presentations? Rather than just sharing information, how can we engage with the work to best serve our community?	Chair
	Advisory Group Learning In October, there was a lot of thought and input around key questions/concerns of the AG. We now have an opportunity to review the responses and to provide some reactions to the original responses. Do we	Vice Chair

	want to elaborate? Is what we have complete? Advisory members engaged with a Jamboard to add thoughts and responses to these questions. This information will be elevated to OEDI leadership for consideration.	
3:45pm	Announcements Last grantee meeting was 2/13 and focused on claim reimbursement needs and the progress report which is due on 3/1. Next Advisory meeting date: March 19, 2024	Susy
3:50pm	Closure Chair closed out the meeting with thanks and a reminder to invite those not here. Are there any announcements from the group? No.	Chair