

Meeting Notes
Equity and Access Committee
October 1, 2020
4:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome / Introductions** - Members present: Marilyn Melgoza, Yolanda Herrera, Sergio Hernandez, Pam Clayton, Rick Kline, Cia Cortinas, Roberto Rodriguez, Jaden Bergevin, Jerry Cummins, Mark Higgins, Ron Higgins, Julie Perron, Sandy Garcia, Catherine Veninga, Michelle Carpenter, Virginia Romfh
Mindy Meyer, Stacy Estes, Perla Olmos-Alfaro, Margarita Banderas, Bill Erickson, Yardená Meyerhoff, Sergio Razo, Terri Trick, Kellie Humbert, Lindsey Luna, Kim Doecker, Brenden Koch, Jacky Alonso, Ruth Ladderud, C.T. Montgomery

2. **Equity and Dual Programs Update** - **Julie** shared about the Equity Outreach Hotline number, as well as our efforts to connect families with the right resources as they need them. She also shared about dual numbers.

3. **Tech Department Intro and Update** - **Sergio R** Our new Director of Technology Information, He shared:
 - A little about himself and some of the challenges he faced as an EL student.
 - Tech Department update and how it is reaching out all families in the district with on-line learning.
 - If you would like a copy of his slides, please contact srazo@wwps.org

4. **Book Study** - **Sergio H** – members are invited to join in an E & A committee book study. Plan is to read “So You Want To Talk About Race” by Ijeoma Oluo. Please email Yolanda Herrera at yherrera@wwps.org and she will order a book for you. Plan is to meet 30 minutes prior to our E & A meetings and discussion questions will be sent a few weeks ahead of time.

5. **Equity Commitment** - **Julie**
<https://www.wwps.org/departments/equity-and-dual-programs/equity>

- Julie went over the Equity Commitments for our district

6. Reports / Updates:

- Center for Children & Families** – Pam Clayton reported:
 - Schools will be sending out a parent survey to find out how schools can support families.
 - Ready for Kindergarten e-learning modules were released today for parents to support kindergarten readiness.
 - Child development videos will be deployed in the upcoming weeks to support families with children birth-3.
 - Plans are in the making for a virtual Parent camp in the winter.
 - All resources and offerings are in English and Spanish.

- Latino Club** – Roberto Rodriguez, the current president shared the following:
 - Goal of club is to get as many members as possible involved in the community.
 - There will be various conference opportunity for members to attend this year, but most will be virtual.

- LEAP** – Perla Olmos-Alfaro reported that LEAP has struggled this year since the organization cannot meet in person. LEAP is hoping their Winter Conference can be held in person.

- Melito's Award Recognition** – Julie recognized Melito's award as Classified Employee of the Year for Washington State. He will now compete for the national award.

- Wa-Hi ASB Update** – Marilyn and Jaden Bergevin (Wa-Hi ASB President) shared the following:
 - Leadership class continues to work on finding ways to keep students involved
 - Joined the AWSL (Association of Washington Student Leaders) Student Cohort to provide feedback to principals on student needs.
 - ASB is working on a lot of different projects – cooking show, virtual assembly, ASB Show and much more

7. Other Items:

8. 2020-2021 Meeting Dates:

- Thursday, December 3, 2020**
- Thursday, February 18, 2021**

□ Thursday, April 29, 2021