

Equity & Access Committee Meeting

Minutes

October 7, 2021 | 4:00 - 4:45 pm | Zoom

Members Present: Julie Perron, Yolanda Herrera Sanchez, Stephanie Reyes, Wade Smith, Victoria Lidzbarski, Jerry Cummins, Samantha Ruiz, Margarita Banderas, Alex Esparza, Virginia Romfh, Terri Trick, Kristen Duede, Ruth Ladderud, Brenden Koch, Kim Kelsay, Jackson Adams, Pam Clayton, Stacy Estes, Manav Sandhu, Clara Epelman, Catherine Veninga, Clayton Hudiburg, Carrie Givens, Claudia Salazar, Kathy Mulkerin, Amanda Trejo, Delia Gutierrez, Brent Cummings, Jacky Alonso-Barrientos, Grace Ogoshi, Shayna Hutchens

Welcome: Julie Perrón

Belonging: Dr. Wade Smith

Dr. Smith shared the introduction slides of “Belonging” with the group. Most committee members indicated that they already have received the book. Those who still need a book are able to let Julie/Yolanda know and one will be provided. Julie will also send out “homework” and the links to the videos provided in the introduction slides.

Student Updates

Jackson provided updates for Students for Social Justice and Manav shared information about ASB and the success of the dance. Shayna Hutchens, the new ASB advisor, was introduced as well and talked about upcoming projects. We hope to have an update from Latino club at the next meeting.

Social Emotional Learning: Alex Esparza

Alex shared information about the Social Emotional Learning team, and how the district team works with the school level teams to ensure students have the social and emotional supports they need to be successful. This means getting to know the students, having small groups, reaching out and providing resources.

Julie shared a bit about how we support and celebrate diversity in the schools, and mentioned hoping to have Day of the Child at some point again. She also shared that when parents need support, they can always call our office for connections (our hotline or Julie’s extension).

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.

Next Meeting: December 9, 2021 via Zoom

