

EAC Agenda and Minutes
December 9, 2021
4-4:45 pm via Zoom

Welcome

We All Belong Here-update and video-Dr. Smith

Student group updates

Community in Schools Presentation-Brent Cummings and Staff

Closing

Minutes:

Present (via zoom): Julie Perron, Wade Smith, Amy Kasenga, Yolanda Herrera, Brent Cummings, Miki O'Connell-Joshua, Jackson Adams, Ruthell Martinez, Ian McDole, Samantha Ruiz, Virginia Romfh, Mindy Gonzales, Ruben Alvarado, Brenden Koch, Kimberly Powell, Bill Erikson, Kathy Mulkerin, Melissa Santana, Terri Trick, Ruth Ladderud, Grace Ogoshi, Margarita Banderas, Claudia Salazar, Catherine Veninga, Marilyn Melgoza, Katharine Curles, Stephanie Reyes Espinoza

After welcoming members of EAC, Dr. Smith reviewed our next steps in Belonging Training, including slides that focused on the importance of having a sense of belonging before “achievement” can be reached. Members were able to watch the Walla Walla High School created by the Superintendent’s Advisory Council called, “Student Voices.” The video highlights the experiences of students of color, both past and present, and indicates the “strides” that still need to be taken on our campus. After showing the video, some of the students who participated in the development of the video were able to share their comments and insights.

Updates were given by Students for Social Justice and Latino Club about events and upcoming activities.

Director Brent Cummings, along with his team, gave updates on how Community in Schools is working with elementary schools. Examples were provided in terms of how partnerships can work, and how students are receiving support. It was also explained how cases are managed, and how communication is key.

Meeting was concluded at 4:47 pm.

Update-Next EAC meeting will be March 10, 2021.