

DAC Agenda

October 25, 2016

5:30- 7:30 pm

Conference Room 1035

1. Welcome
2. Approval of September minutes
3. We will cover opportunity gap in relation to the equity work of the African-American and Latino task forces. The presenters are: Allen Smith – Associate Chief of the Culture Equity and Leadership Team (CELT), Laci Gettings – Chief of Staff of the Culture Equity and Leadership Team (CELT)

In response to the Dr. Bailey report on factors contributing to the opportunity gap that exists for our African American students and educators, the DPS Board of Education and Superintendent chartered an African American Equity Task Force. We had an amazing response to our call for participants. We received over 275 applications, and 120 indicated interest in the Steering Committee. A review committee consisting of 19 Denver community leaders and DPS employees reviewed all of the applications and made recommendations for the Steering Committee and six Working Groups.

The Task Force Steering Committee is charged with the development of an Equity Agreement. This will be a compilation of recommended actions, efforts and resources needed to address the factors that are contributing to the Opportunity Gap for our African American students and educators. The Steering Committee will provide leadership and support to five Working Groups who will develop recommendations related to the levers of impact that were identified in the Dr. Bailey report and the subsequent open forums. The steering committee and working groups will be supported by a DPS support team and will receive guidance from an Executive Council made up of leaders and elders in the Denver African American community.

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4. Announcements – News
5. Subcommittees
6. Adjourn

DAC meeting schedule

Meetings are usually on the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30- 7:30 pm

Emily Griffith Campus, 1860 Lincoln

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October 25	Opportunity Gap, ELA, Student Services w/ disabilities
November 29	Budget – TABOR. Great Schools, Charter,
December 13	College and Career Readiness, Budget Recommendations
January 24	Culture, Equity and Leadership Team (CELT)
February 28	Foundations of Early Learning
March 21	Whole Child
April 25	Family and Community Engagement (FACE)
May 23	Evaluate & Celebrate Great Schools / Charter Schools

Whole Child subcommittee, second Tuesday

September 13
November 15
February 21
April 11
May 9

Family Engagement subcommittee, first Tuesday

September 6
November 1
February 7
April 4
May 2