



# SUFFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## *DEI Professional Development Subcommittee*

### *DEI Mission Statement*

*The mission of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Council is to empower our Suffield Public Schools, extended Suffield Public School community, to respectfully and progressively explore, express and celebrate cultural perspectives, individual identities and to challenge and repair biased systems of thinking.*

### *DEI Professional Development Subcommittee*

- *The purpose of the committee is to explore potential DEI speakers, programs, resources for faculty, families, students (teachers, administrators, parents, students).*

### *DEI Professional Development Subcommittee Members*

- *Esther Dattey*
- *Liz Warren*
- *Brett Kaselouskas*
- *Karen Pakula*
- *Rachael Witt*
- *Ari Metcalf*
- *Garrett Pinder*

*January 11, 2021*

## *DEI Professional Development Subcommittee Meeting Minutes*

1. Welcome and Check-ins
2. Mini PD: Rachael's find
3. Updates:
  - a. Ari - student survey
  - b. Rachael and Brett - faculty/staff survey
  - c. Garrett - Town Speaker Series
  - d. Suggested speakers/presentation to DEI Committee:
    - i. ADL (Anti Defamation League)
    - ii. Debbie Auburn
    - iii. Diversify Our Narrative
    - iv. Dr. Tanya Claiborne (Currently working with Glastonbury DEI)
    - v. GLSEN/GLAAD: LGBTQ
    - vi. Linda Darcy (CREC)
    - vii. Nikki Langel/Kate Powers
4. Talk to the building administration to request at least one hour of the three hour PD day of January 19th, the entire three hours for March 19th and at least one hour of May 28th Early Release PD (Esther Dattey)
5. Recap to prepare our report out to the DEI Committee on Tuesday