



Hispanic Advisory Committee
Monday, February 1, 2021
Via Microsoft Teams

- I. Welcome and Re-introduction to the Council – Dr. Mark Bedell
- II. Latinx Course Offering – Chris Odom and Paul Turner
- III. Talking Points App – Allyson Hile and Kelly Wachel
- IV. Hispanic Development Fund and Black Community Fund – Eva Santiago
- V. Newcomer Center – Dr. Mark Bedell
- VI. The ask – how can we better tap into the confidence of the Hispanic community in Kansas City?

Next meeting will be in April 2021 – be looking for calendar invitation soon.



Minutes from March 9th meeting

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. Goals of our committee
- III. KCPS Newcomer Center
- IV. Group Discussion
- V. Future Meetings
 - a. Meetings will be scheduled quarterly on Mondays at 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. Future meeting schedule will be communicated when dates are selected.
 - b. Next meeting will feature Derald Davis – Equity Office

Possible features at meetings:

- a. Hispanic American Elective Course
- b. Jackie – Shawnee Mission North, Jean Chavez – UMKC, Teresa Torres- UMKC (Latino studies) Research paper
- c. Census and voter registration

NOTES from March 9, 2020

- Full page ads – Hispanic ads for charter school information
- East, NE, Lincoln – number of students who qualify for Hispanic scholarships
- News out in the neighborhoods
- Stability with leadership – all parents/migrant parent too
- Alex- Carver – highlight these stories
- Perspective – communication with community – be more-new/innovative – telling good story thru communication/improve thru teacher & parent communications
- Hispanic Heritage Month
- Google Translator app for teachers
- Teachers and parents – communication system
 - o Convene parents – what do they need?
 - o Cultivate current parents and students
 - o Teacher pipeline (HACU-Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities)
- Communication with media outlets
- Hispanic Development Fund – Hispanic College Preparation
- KC Bizfest – counselors need to help with colleges specific to Hispanic students
- Liaison to Hispanic community
 - o Intentionally behind this
 - o Meeting with principals for better communication