



Wednesday, January 11, 2023
African-American District Advisory Council (AADAC)
Meeting Minutes

I. OPENING PROVISION

- A. Call the meeting to order-
The meeting was called to order at: 5:42 P.M.
- B. Mindfulness Moment-
- C. Roll Call-
Roll call was taken of AADAC members:

Tamara Coleman (CVHS)
Nicole Updegraff (TOHS)
Kymm Thornton (WHS)
Nicole Updegraff (TOHS)

A quorum was not met

- D. Approval of Agenda-
Nicole Updegraff moved to approve the agenda and Kymm Thorton
- E. Public Comments:
No Public Comments

II. REPORTS

- Ad Hoc Committee Report
- The Committee is planning an event as part of Black History Month that will be held on Saturday, Feb 4th. Dr. Rogers will distribute information on a flier to the school sites. The Committee shared that we will have BSUs share their plans for BSU together. Have college students share their thoughts about the BSU college experience. Loretta is spearheading this Determine how many students can be accommodated. Create an evite and do an RSVP with a cut-off date for when they can respond by. This is the day after the Cal Poly Field Trip. Tamara Coleman shared about an event at Moorpark College on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. 11:00-1:00. Dr. Rogers will assist and coordinate.

III. ACTION ITEMS

- A. None

IV. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION SESSION

- A. Dr. Rogers announced that CVUSD was awarded the California Department of Education Anti-Bias Education Grant of \$250,000. With this grant, CVUSD will be able to train leaders, teachers, and classified staff. This will provide a more enhanced opportunity to learn anti-bias behaviors towards marginalized groups.
- B. Dr. Egans announced that CVUSD was awarded the Mental Health Services Grant for \$11,000 298.00.. Both received the max of what they could. The grant is for 5 years. Will hire a Director to oversee mental health and additional 13 mental health clinicians. We will be intentional in increasing multilingual and multiculturalism on campuses.

V. COMMENTS

- A. AADAC Members

Nicole Updegraff- shared a story about something that affected her daughter who is in 5th grade at Aspen Elementary. Principal and teachers are responding to better respond to sensitive curriculum.

- B. Assistant Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Dr Rogers provided an update related to One Shine who will collaborate with Ethnic Studies teachers in January. They will do a presentation at a couple of high schools or all 3 high schools. We will communicate this out once finalized. In addition, Dr. Rogers shared that CVUSD recently engaged in the FPM review that examines practices and procedures through the law lens. Dr. Rogers shared that the Black College Expo will be held January 28th from 8-4 PM . Dr. Rogers will attend with the students.

Lee Dixon shared that we should include in communication for students to bring transcripts and vaccinations. Dr. Rogers clarified that this is on the flier.

Nicole Updegraff asked if the Black College Expo was open to all colored students who want to go? Dr. Rogers confirmed that it is and shared that he met with Black Student Union Advisors.

Kymm Thorton stressed the importance of communicating to our students through different pathways.

Tamara Coleman shared that dissemination of information is an equity issue that students shouldn't have to be in certain spaces to get information. Everyone knows about these other opportunities. Tamara Colement shared that

we need to examine how we disseminate the information and put it in all spaces.

Dr. Rogers clarified that we have created fliers to hang on campuses related to the event and acknowledged that distribution of information could be better.

C. Assistant Superintendent, Student Services

No additional updates provided.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A. Nicole Updegraff- motioned to adjourn meeting; Arisha Ali seconded

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.