



Regular Meeting of the Equity Council Committee

Agenda

11/04/2025

450 Park Place

Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Meeting Location: John D. Price Administration Building Room 150

6:30 PM

"The Mission of the Equity Council is to monitor and analyze equity issues, advise the Fayette County Board of Education and advocate for achievement for ALL students."

EQUITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Appointed Thru December 2025	Elected Thru December 2025
Dr. Allison Ellis (Chair Tyler Murphy) Dr. Rania Belmadani (Amy Green) Trace Williams (Penny Christian) Scott Horn (Monica Mundy) Norma Justice (Amanda Ferguson)	Camisha Boyd-Powell (Chair) Bret Nathaniel (Vice Chair) Dr. Danny Anthony Everett Kevin Thomas Shiretha Chantal Jeanette Hart

I. Routine Matters:

- a. Roll Call: Lizzie Coffey
- b. Reading of Mission Statement: Rania Belmadani
- c. Acknowledgment of **Guiding Principles**: All acknowledged
- d. Welcome of guests : Dr. Chi, Bill Bradford
- e. Public Participation/Comment(s): None
 - Bonnie Ogle Taylor from AFT
 - Concern: CVA work group established by the district
 - False narrative that we are a racist, fringe organization
 - Just want a collective bargaining agreement
 - Members of the ECC have claimed that they are a group of racist white women "out to get" Dr. Liggins
 - A Denise Hayden called Dr. Mundy an Uncle Tom
 - a. Would have been an uproar if AFT had used that language

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda
 - Motion to approve: Kevin Thomas
 - 2nd: Shiretha Chantal
 - None Opposed
 - Motion Carried
- b. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve: Shiretha Chantal



- 2nd: Kevin Thomas
- None Opposed
- Motion Carried

III. Discussion Items

- a. Score Card Opportunity Index Presentation- Scott Horn
 - Camisha Boyd-Powell: indicators are perfect, may want to reach out to jefferson county to see what tools they are using
 - Any feedback you would like to hear from us?
 - Messaging
 - a. Want to see the data first
 - b. Present at a board of education meeting
 - Hoping to add as much context as possible
- b. ECC Applications
 - Dr. Matthews: The time for applications is here
 - For new and returning non-appointees
 - Non appointed members must apply every odd year
 - Will send an email thursday with links to re-apply

IV. Reports

- a. Superintendent's Report (*Dr. Liggins*) - Bill Bradford
 - KDE will release data on the 19th of november
 - FCPS has switched to SAT to our Juniors
 - Cross country team from Lafayette are the state champions
 - 15 new trees were planted for Tree Week
 - Special Programs application is now open for 26-27 school year
 - Innovative showcase on jan 10 1-4pm at tates creek high school
 - Credit branch at Tates Creek Highschool- student led
 - Shiretha: how do you know to apply for special programs
 - Social media and marketing
 - The Best way to apply is to come to the innovative showcase
 - Open now through January
 - Fayette Forward has a lot of great information for families about all of our programs
- b. Board Member Report (*Mrs. Green*)
- c. Equity Council Chair (*Mrs. Powell*)
- d. OSBS Report (*Dr. Matthews*)
 - Student Success Team Brochure
 - Chronic Absenteeism- missing 10% or more of your school year
 - Dr. Allison Ellis: How does the student success team balance, mental health days vs. more severe issues
 - Have we had issues of students not coming to school because they don't feel they belong
 - National trends and research show that different barriers because of belonging
- e. Subcommittee Reports/Presentations



V. Other Communication

- a. Announcements:

VI. Adjournment

- a. Motion to approve: Scott Horn
- b. 2nd: Shiretha Chantal
- c. None Opposed:
- d. Motion Carried
- e. Adjourned at: 7:37PM

