



Planning Meeting of the Equity Council Committee

Agenda

2/17/2026

450 Park Place

Lexington, Kentucky 40511

Virtual

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) Shiretha Chantal Jeanette Hart Ryessia Russell Emmanuel Smith Vacant

I. Routine Matters:

- a. Roll Call: [Lizzie Coffey](#)
- b. Reading of Mission Statement: [Jeanette Hart](#)
- c. Acknowledgment of **Guiding Principles**
- d. Welcome of guests: [Dr. Chi](#)
- e. Public Participation/Comment(s): [None](#)

II. Action Items

- a. Approval of Agenda
 - Motion to Approve: [Trace Williams](#)
 - Second: [Allison Ellis](#)
 - All approved
 - Motion Carries
- b. Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to Approve: [Trace Williams](#)
 - Second: [Jeanette](#)
 - All approved
 - Motion Carries

III. Discussion Items

- a. PG Peebles Nominations
 - [Dr. Matthews](#)
 - [Dr. Basel Touchan](#) had the most Votes of all the Nominations
 - Wanted to make sure the ECC is all in agreement before moving forward:



- Camisha Boyd Powell: On board with making the motion for Dr. Touchan to receive the award
- Ryessia Russel proposed the idea of one award for an individual and one for a person
 - a. Camisha Boyd Powell: Haven't had an issue in the past, we have presented it to both organizations and individuals
 - b. Maybe we can change the wording to include organizations explicitly
- Camisha Boyd Powell: It was close, but Dr. Touchan was an easy choice
- Jeanette Hart: He is very encouraging story to follow your heart and he is a good role model for children
- Trace Williams: Gibson is also very deserving of the award, in my opinion. has helped over 7000 at-risk kids and is in the schools.
- Motion for Dr. Touchan to be the recipient: Jeanette Hart
- 2nd: Shiretha Chantal
- All in Favor: 7
- All opposed: 1
- Motion Carries
- Dr. Touchan will receive the PG Peoples award
- b. ECC Vacancy
 - Kalizza Farrel approached CBP with a real interest in the ECC
 - Asked Camisha to share
 - Kalizza seems like a thoughtful person and she would bring a helpful point of view
 - Is being head of the PTA a conflict of interest?
 - Bylaws do not speak to it being a conflict of interest

IV. Other Communication

- a. Announcements:
 - Trace Williams is on internal audit committee and want opinion on:
 - The length paid administrative leave
 - Targeted sample of 20
 - a. 13 required sub coverage
 - b. 86 days on leave
 - c. 4 over 100 days
 - Is it only disciplinary leave?
 - Could be due to the union as well
 - Could be FMLA due to pregnancy
 - Will get more info and bring back to the ECC

V. Adjournment

- a. Motion to Adjourn: Scott Horn
- b. Second: Allison Ellis
- c. Adjourned: 7:17pm