

## OSBMCC Leadership Council Meeting (Virtual via Zoom)

September 16, 2023 (9 to 11 am)

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5035882800?pwd=NC91Y2pvcTA1TS9GNVdVcmVMc3pWZz09>

**Present:** Aaron Munoz Gonzalez , Neelam Gupta, Sunita Garg, Kathy Wai, Janece Payne, David Jaimes , Helen Ying, Senitila McKinley, Pat Morinaka, Kim Brick and Luhui Whitebear,

**Absent:** Annie Valtierra-Sanchez

### Agenda and notes

#### a) Review Leadership Council meeting notes from the last 2 meetings

- i) [Leadership Council meeting notes from May](#)
- ii) [Leadership Council meeting notes from June](#)

Janece moved to adopt the May and June meeting notes.

David seconded.

Lu abstained. Motion approved.

#### b) Review the notes of the [August general meeting draft notes](#)

- i) Neelam shared the draft notes from the August general meeting.
- ii) Helen asked the LC members to let her know if there is anything missing from the notes.

#### c) Discussion on next steps for the projects that we are leading

- i) Student voices project
  - Neelam provided an update on the journey of the project.
  - The group reviewed the suggestions from the August Caucus General meeting

We have 3 more contracted sessions.

Options:

- a) Go to existing spaces where students are already meeting
- b) Provide informational sessions to educate school staff and seek their help to recruit students
- c) Present to district Equity Directors
- d) Targeted outreach of specific districts instead of trying to go statewide
- e) Ensure to create a space where students feel safe
- f) Support student representatives on school board

Discussion ensued.

Discussion conclusion:

- 1) Neelam will craft an email message about the background of the Student Voices Project and our desire to bring the equity directors and district staff to meet with Engage To Change team to learn more and see how to make the best use of the next 2 sessions to engage students to bring forth their voices in the decision making process. She will share the email message with all leadership council members to share with their respective district superintendents and ESD superintendents.
- 2) How can the Caucus continue conversations of a larger vision in building for engaging student voices?

**d) Share updates from respective region**

- Kathy shared that North Clackamas has a levy that they are working on for an upcoming election. One of their football coaches died on the school bus due to a cardiac arrest while enroute home from a game. Their district is providing support for students and staff and their board is considering a proposal to name a field after him.
- Kathy shared about the State Oregon's announcement on Oregon's Kid Governor (see below links for details). She asked board members to consider making a nomination and share the information with others.
  - <http://or.kidgovernor.org/>
  - <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/ORSOS/bulletins/36bfaab>
- Sunita shared about Beaverton SD's initiatives that are being implemented in alignment with their strategic plan
  - Districtwide key areas of focus:
    1. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support–MTSS (Academic & Behavior/SEL)
    2. Assessment & Intervention Framework
    3. Equity Professional Development
    4. Career Technical Education (CTE) Expansion and Reimagining
    5. Dual Language Expansion
    6. Pre-K expansionTheir District is also reviewing the Middle school schedule.
- Sunita shared that BSD made a video on fentanyl - [Fentanyl Awareness - Beaverton School](#) and encouraged all to view it.

- Aaron shared that Reynolds is working on a bond to improve their buildings. Their district recently met with Congressman Blumenauer.
- David shared that their district is making sure that equity is wrapped around in their strategic plan. One example is their recent action of eliminating pay to play.
- Lu shared that Arabic was added in their district last year and is seeing a positive impact. They revised their bias reporting process that shows an incredible increase in reporting. The changes include:
  - Report anonymously
  - Shared steps taken back to reporters
  - Marketing and education about the reporting system and what should be reported

**e) November Fall Convention and Caucus General Meeting**

- i) Caucus workshop proposal was accepted:

**Board Roles and Responsibilities with State Mandated Curricular Changes. Below is the workshop description:**

Three major changes to the K-12 curriculum based on state legislation are coming up: Tribal Histories, Shared Histories; Ethnic Studies; and Holocaust and Other Genocides. This session will discuss roll-out timelines, the school board's role, the importance of board members' understanding how these three bills will work together, and potential missteps for districts to avoid.

Thanks to Lu for her help in submitting the proposal to OSBA on our behalf.

- ii) General Caucus Meeting agenda will be forthcoming.

Should we include the CUBE President's presentation in the agenda?

Neelam shared that Sami inquired with her about the possibility of having the CUBE president making a presentation at the November caucus general meeting.

Discussion ensued.

Conclusion: All are in favor of having the CUBE President to join our November general meeting and hold a discussion during the dinner social segment of the meeting.

**f) Caucus orientation video project**

- i) Short 3 minute zoom videos to help orient new members about the history, mission, and etc.
- ii) Aaron volunteered to lead the project.

**g) Upcoming Caucus Virtual Meetup**

- i) Neelam will contact Renee Anderson to set the meetup date and time.
- ii) Helen will share today's meeting notes along with the meetup info with the caucus members and friends once the information is available.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.