



Educational Equity Committee Minutes – 02/08/2019

Our Mission: The Sioux City Community School District exists to educate students to **believe** in their talents and skills, **achieve** academic excellence and **succeed** in reaching their potential.

Chairperson: Tito Parker

Secretary: Cate Combs

The Educational Equity Committee (EEC) met on Friday, February 8, 2019 at the ESC Professional Development Room (105).

Committee Members Present: Tito Parker, Bernie Hess, Jason Jackson, Karen Mackey, Don Dew

District Employees and School Board Directors Present: David Gleiser, Perla Alarcon-Flory, Jen Gomez, Cate Combs, Amber Sackmann, Stephanie Alcaraz, Lori Gentry, LaShawna Moyle, Janet Ryan

Call to Order: 11:30 am

Presentations:

Who We Are – Student Services and Equity Education Liaisons

Lori Gentry, Amber Sackmann, Stephanie Alcaraz, LaShawna Moyle

Currently, each Liaison works with a different minority group of students. Lori Gentry works with the Black students at all middle and high schools. Amber Sackmann works with the Native American students at all middle and high schools. Stephanie Alcaraz and LaShawna Moyle work with the Hispanic students at all middle and high schools. Stephanie and LaShawna began this school year working with Hispanic students through Student Services and Equity Education.

The Liaisons monitor attendance, grades and behaviors, communicate and collaborate with teachers and parents, and meet with students in groups and one-on-one. The Liaisons also facilitate culturally relevant speakers for their respective groups, and arrange college visits and field trips. Liaisons attend problem solving meetings, attendance hearings, and home visits.

The goal of the Liaisons for the students:

- Retention
- High School Graduation
- Removal of Barriers
- Inclusiveness

Roundtable discussion followed regarding challenges, success stories, and recommendations.

Up Coming Dates and Events

Education Legislative Forum:

February 23 rd ,	8:30a – 10:00a,	ESC Board Room
March 23 rd ,	8:30a – 10:00a,	ESC Board Room
April 27 th ,	8:30a – 10:00a,	ESC Board Room

Adjourn: 1:00pm

Next Meeting: March 8, 2018 at 11:30 am in the Room 105 – Professional Development Room – Lunch will be provided.