



## Educational Equity Committee Minutes – 9/8/2017

**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:** TBD

**Secretary:** Nan Herman

The Educational Equity Committee (EEC) met on Friday, September 8, 2017 at the ESC.

**Committee Members Present:** Bernie Hess, Jeremy Granger, John Jorstad, Karen Mackey, Miyuki Nelson, Antoinette Green, Tito Parker and Tran Ngo

**Committee Members Excused:** Don Dew and Derrick Okine

**District Employees and School Board Directors Present:** Jen Gomez, Nan Herman, Lori Gentry, Amber Sackmann, Perla Alarcon-Flory and David Gleiser

**Guests / Visitors:** Kim Neal, April Tidwell, and Brian Burnight

**Call to Order:** 11:35am

**Presentations:** The committee members were welcomed by Jen Gomez and introductions were made. The Equity Committee welcomed four new members.

Kim Neal, Director of Learning Supports presented TAG Identification: Criteria and Numbers.

April Tidwell, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessments presented the Middle School ELA, Intervention and enrichment update.

Brian Burnight, Director of Elementary Education, presented the Reading Intervention Program Review.

**Roundtable:** Jen Gomez shared the Attendance Awareness Letter and invited committee members to participate in the “Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow” campaign, which will be held the evening of October 4. All volunteers are asked to report to East Middle School at 5:15pm.

Upcoming agenda items will include: Attendance data, Equity data, and National Clearing House data.

Members were asked to email Jen if interested in being the Committee Chair Person or Vice Chair Person.

**Adjourn: 1:10pm**

The next three meetings of the *Educational Equity Committee* will be October 6, November 10 and December 8, 2017, from 11:30-1:00 at the ESC.