



## Educational Equity Committee Meeting Minutes– 1/08/21

**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:** Dulce Sanchez

The Educational Equity Committee met on Friday, January 8, 2021 at the ESC Board Room.

**Committee Members Present:** Director Juline Albert, Bernie Hess (virtual), Karen Mackey, Shana Michalski, Tito Parker, and Joe Riker (virtual.)

**District Employees and School Board Directors Present:** Stephanie Alcaraz, Dr. Kim Buryanek, Lori Gentry, Dr. Jen Gomez, LaShawna Moyle, Amber Sackmann, and Dulce Sanchez.

**Guests:** Board President Perla Alarcon-Flory

### **Topics:**

- **Equity Data Dig**

The Education Equity Committee (EEC) reviewed two sets: Advanced Placement Course Enrollment Data and Alternative School Placement Data.

The EEC used the Examining Data Protocol, which includes identifying patterns/trends, surprising/unexpected data, positive and concerning data points, and questions.

The EEC participated in activity to identify the top data points of concern that were reviewed over the past five months for the District to address.

- **Future Status of Committee**

Dr. Gomez and Dr. Buryanek announced the merge of the School Improvement Advisory Committee (SIAC) and the Education Equity Committee (EEC) per Board President Alarcon-Flory's recommendation.

Board President Alarcon-Flory explained her recommendation and engaged in a discussion with the Educational Equity Committee members regarding the pros and cons of merging the two committees. Board President Alarcon-Flory will notify Dr. Buryanek and Dr. Gomez of the final decision.

### **Upcoming Dates and Events**

- The next Educational Equity Committee Meeting is Friday, February 12, 2021 at 11:30am in the Board Room.

**Adjourn:** 1:00 PM