

## **Redding Consortium for Educational Equity**

### **Redding Planning Meeting**

**November 20, 2020**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Welcome**

The virtual meeting started at 10:30 a.m. Co-chair of the Redding Consortium for Educational Equity, Tizzy Lockman, greeted everyone in attendance

#### **Townhall December 2, 2020 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Lockman explained that the townhall scheduled for December 2, 2020 was cancelled due to capacity issues. She said that instead, she and co-chair Matthew Denn, would meet with key stakeholder groups to gather their feedback on each Work Group's recommendations before the full Consortium meeting on December 10, 2020.

#### **Full Consortium Meeting December 10, 2020 5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Lockman stated that each Work Group made great progress since October. She asked how each Work Group should prepare their motions to be voted on. Haley Qaissaunee, Institute of Public Administration (IPA) staff, suggested each co-chair write out the motions they wish to present to the full Consortium. Lockman recommended that the co-chairs present their motions at the next planning meeting on December 4, 2020.

#### **Work Group Updates**

Sherretz explained the Educators Work Group met on November 17, 2020 and decided the definitions for critical needs educators and diverse race and ethnicity. She added there is a small group researching different funding options for the Grow-Our-Own recommendation. Sherretz stated she also received information on the cost-projections on their whole school professional development recommendation.

Qaissaunee recapped the Funding and Governance Work Group meeting on November 19, 2020. She said the meeting was successful and there was great feedback on House Bill 129. She said the next steps are to gather all suggestions and decide how this information will change the draft bill.

Dawn Alexander, member of the Social Determinants Work Group, explained the early childhood development small group was making good progress. She added they were focusing on developmental screenings, including preschool in the K-3-unit count, and increasing access to early childhood programming in Wilmington. Lockman asked if this small group focused on early childhood would be the main recommendations from the Social Determinants Work Group at the December 10 Consortium meeting. Jason Bourke, Delaware State University (DSU) staff, said the Work Group will have three sets of recommendations from each small group: including the wrap around services small group and the racial and social justice small group.

#### **Consortium's Response to the Settlement**

Lockman said that Aaron Bass, member of the Funding and Governance Work Group, agreed to co-chair this new Work Group. She said they are in the process of picking the other co-chair and added that it would most likely be Dorrell Green. Aaron is working on the possible composition of this Work Group to ensure the group has members with diverse backgrounds and opinions. Lockman explained the Work Groups first responsibility is to establish a timeline and to determine how they will interact with the other Work Group. She stated that they will most likely announce the creation of the Work Group during the full Consortium meeting on December 10 and they Work Group will officially start in January.

### **Public Engagement**

Qaissaunee announced that the Consortium's YouTube page has launched. She added that all the recording meeting since May have been uploaded and there was an announcement of YouTube page on Facebook. Lockman expressed her excitement for the YouTube page and applauded Qaissaunee for her dedication.

Sherretz asked Lockman the structure of each Work Group's presentation during the full Consortium meeting. Lockman requested that the PowerPoint just have the key points and that all background information is made available a week before the meeting.

### **Public Comment**

Amy Solomon asked why the Townhall was cancelled, and if the smaller stakeholder meetings would be public.

**The meeting ended at 10:55 a.m.**

**Attendees:**

**Consortium Members**

Co-chair, Tizzy Lockman

Dawn Alexander

Tika Hartsock

Eugene Young

**Institute for Public Administration/Delaware State University Staff**

Abigail Armstrong

Jason Bourke

Chris Kelly

Fran O'Malley

Cimone Philpotts

Haley Qaissaunee

Dan Rich

Kelly Sherretz

**Members of the Public:**

Kathryn Denhardt

John Skrobot

Amy Solomon