

## **Redding Consortium for Educational Equity**

### **Redding Planning Meeting**

**December 11, 2020**

### **Meeting Minutes**

#### **Welcome**

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

#### **December 10, 2020 Full Consortium Meeting**

Lockman asked the group for their thoughts about the meeting. Kelly Sherretz, Institute for Public Administration (IPA) staff, said there were helpful questions asked in response to the recommendations. Aaron Bass, co-chair of the Settlement Work Group, was excited to see how productive each Work Group was. Lockman explained the Consortium should start to focus on the implementation and monitoring stage in 2021. Tika Hartsock, member of the Social Determinants, Funding and Governance, and Settlement Work Groups, stated that the implementation stage is important because community members are concerned about the Consortium's next steps. She also suggested the Consortium deliver information more consistently to improve people's ability to comprehend their work.

#### **Work Group Path Forward**

Lockman explained that she and co-chair, Matthew Denn, are preparing to present the recommendations to the legislature and Governor Carney. Denn added that they must put together their presentation quickly and in a format that is compelling because the Governor's office is developing the 2021 budget. Lockman explained that the path forward for the Consortium would be discussed in greater detail at the next full Consortium meeting in early February. Denn suggested inviting members of the legislature assigned to review the budget, to garner more support for the Consortium's initiatives.

#### **Public Engagement**

Lockman asked the group how Work Groups could more effectively share information. Sherretz suggested presenting information in meetings with a similar format and to continually post content to the website. Lockman added that Haley Qaissaanee, IPA staff, and Hartsock have been reorganizing the website to improve the accessibility of the Consortium's work. Lockman said a google document could be created that provides basic information for any non-public stakeholder meetings. Denn added that the purpose of the google document should be clear, so the public does not feel they are being misinformed. Jason Bourke, Delaware State University (DSU) staff, said he would be willing to produce short videos explaining the work of the Consortium. He added he just needed help with content. Lockman approved the idea and suggested he first focus on the recommendations.

#### **Staff Reminders**

Sherretz explained that IPA staff, due to the University of Delaware's regulations, cannot work from December 21–January 1. Hartsock and Lockman asked if there were any ways the Consortium could

push forward the Consortium's work while the IPA team were off. Sherretz said she will let them know within a week.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment

**The meeting ended at 10:59 a.m.**

**Attendees:**

**Consortium Members**

Co-chair, Tizzy Lockman

Co-chair, Matthew Denn

Dawn Alexander

Raye Jones Avery

Aaron Bass

Nnamdi Chukwuocha

Tika Hartsock

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

Abigail Armstrong

Jason Bourke

Fran O'Malley

Kelly Sherretz

Haley Qaissaunee

**Members of the Public:**

Kathryn Denhardt

Brendan Laux