

**Redding Consortium for Educational Equity  
Social Determinants Work Group  
June 14, 2021  
Meeting Minutes  
Draft**

**Welcome**

The meeting started at 4:30pm. J. Menzer opened the meeting. Roll Call taken.

**Report on Inter-District Collaboration by Jeffrey Menzer, Dorrell Green, Dan Shelton, Lincoln Hohler**

Discussion on implementing an initiative called *Boost '22* to support incoming seniors and help them reach graduation. Focus will be on Wilmington students and will feature collaboration among the school districts. Effort to address rising senior failure rates and promote overall student success in the city.

**SDWG Open Comment on Collaboration**

**Report on the Status of Recommendations by Matt Denn, Senator Lockman**

\$10 million has been approved for Redding Consortium recommendations by state legislature. Goal is to get these recs implemented quickly and evaluate success.

**Directions from Leadership by Matt Denn, Senator Lockman**

Work groups should focus on specific deliverables leading to clear action for the coming year.

**Minutes**

Minutes from 5/10/2021 were approved.

**Special Presentation on African-Centered Trauma Certificate by Kim Graham**

Introduced the new Delaware State University initiative the Trauma Academy. Serving African Americans and people of color dealing with adverse childhood experiences and healing the resulting trauma. Goal of building a repertoire of strategies to support healing centered engagement.

**Looking Forward**

Menti meeting poll for input on next steps for SDWG.

**Public Comment**

No public comments

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Attendees:

Raye Jones-Avery, Jeff Menzer, Elizabeth Lockman, Yvette Santiago, Tamara Smith, Mark Pruitt, Jeff Taschner, Teri Lawler, Evelyn Edney, Tika Hartsock, Dawn Alexander, Roger Harrison, Shanika Perry, Kim Graham, Eleanor Kiesel, Karen Eller, Kristin Dwyer, Chuck Longfellow, Steven Davis, Jason Bourke