

Superintendent Equity Advisory Council (SEAC)
October 11, 2018
MISD Board Room, 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Superintendent Equity Advisory Council (SEAC)
Members present:

Position	Name
Superintendent	Donna Colosky
Assistant Superintendent	Fred Rundle
Compliance/Title IX	Erin Battersby
Communications	Craig Degginger
Site Admin. HS	Henterson Carlisle
Site Admin MS	Aaron Miller
Site Admin Elem.	David Hoffman
Teacher/ ELL	Zhousu He
Teacher / Coach	Alex Baker
Parapro	Ellis Hazard
MIEA Rep.	Sally Loeser
MIPD	Art Munoz
MIYFS	Cindy Goodwin
City Council Member	Benson Wong
MIHS Parent*	Jackie Brown
IMS Parent*	Jody Lee
IP Parent*	Jennifer Flood
LR Parent*	Mina Velamoor
NW Parent*	Caroline Salloum

WM Parent*	Carmela Wood
MI Community Member*	Robin Li
WM teacher	Casey Alin

Guests present: Eileen Yoshina, Manager, Equity in Education Services and Matthew Gulbranson, Community Partnerships and Systems Director, Puget Sound Educational Service District

Welcome and Introductions

Supt. Donna Colosky welcomed members to the newly-formed SEAC. SEAC Members introduced themselves, along with Eileen Yoshina and Matthew Gulbranson from PSESD.

Background and Board Policy

Supt. Colosky reviewed MISD Board Policy 2020, Fundamental 7 focusing on equity and diversity and MISD Board Policy 1610: Equity and Diversity, adopted in 2016.

Supt. Colosky was asked about revisions to the strategic plan, she noted that the Board is reviewing the mission, vision and values as it begins to review the 2020 vision.

MISD Superintendent Focus Priorities

Supt. Colosky reviewed the MISD Superintendent Focus Priorities adopted earlier this fall, which are available on the District website. The priorities focus on Teaching and Learning: Professional Learning, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, Inclusive and Equitable Child-Centered Education; and Monitoring and Administration: Fundamental monitoring, Fiscally sustainable funding, Human Resources and Facilities.

In addition to the SEAC, there is a new Student Advisory, Community Advisory and Teaching and Learning Advisory.

Purpose and Goals Discussion

Supt. Colosky emphasized to the committee that Equity and inclusion needs to be at the heart of everything we do, and expressed the hope that this new committee can make an impact beyond the district level and bring that to the student level.

She introduced Eileen Yoshima and Matthew Gulbranson from Puget Sound ESD, which partners with many districts on this work.

Eileen reminded the committee to remember indigenous lands, who sttled this land first, and to start making sure the story of indigenous peoples is told in this district.

Matthew encouraged the committee to focus on this as “heart work,” but also talking about getting to the root of this, the roots of institutional racism, and focusing on racial equity.

They asked the committee to break into small groups to share about an inspiring child and how that inspires them to do this equity work. Members then shared to the whole group about why they are here, what they wish for that child who inspires them.

As the meeting was adjourned, Matthew again encouraged the committee members to continue to consider their why, their reasons to wanting to be a part of this work, and what is this group's purpose moving forward.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Next meeting: January 10, 2019, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.