

**THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**February 1, 2024**  
**Minutes**

**Members Present**

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| Antonio Burgess      | Karen Fortman          |
| Ashley Eubanks       | Marie Compas           |
| Carolyn Hardy        | Narnike Pierre-Grant   |
| Corey Shearer        | Nicole Murad Scarcella |
| Emilia Mackiewicz    | Rasheed K. Gray        |
| Erica Hansinger      | Sharon Kanter          |
| Faheema Abdool-Ghany | Shawn Sealy            |
| Harve Brosten        |                        |

**Members Absent**

Andrew Tundidor  
Camille Hansinger  
Fareida Rajkumar  
Landy Joseph  
Luke Harrigan  
Rebecca Dahl  
Teresa Williams  
Victoria Bastidas

**STUDENT SERVICES INITIATIVES DIVISION STAFF:** Jodi Washington, Director, Carlisa Russell, Instructional Facilitator, Lisa Eutsey, Instructional Facilitator, Marion M. Williams, Committee Liaison, Equity, Diversity & School Climate; Latricia Lauture, Office Manager, School Counseling.

**DISTRICT STAFF:** Susan Cantrick, Director, Applied Learning Department; Donte Collins, Director, Choice/Charter School Management/ Support, Ruth Johnson, Specialist; Lashon Thompson, Systems Analyst

**CALL TO ORDER**

The regular monthly meeting of the School Board of Broward County, Florida Diversity Committee was held on Thursday, February 1, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the Kathleen C. Wright Bldg. The meeting was called to order by Narnike Pierre-Grant at 6:37 p.m. A quorum was present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the regular meeting for January 11, 2024, were approved by unanimous consent.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Ms. Washington informed the committee of the Student Support Academic Enrichment Conference that will be held on June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Cypress Bay High School; she mentioned that the Disciplinary Committee has been gathering feedback from stakeholders to update Policy 5090 Code of Student Conduct and Policy 5100 Suspension & Expulsion. Ms. Washington stated on January 19th a Behavior Summit for Assistant Principals and Behavioral Specialists was held; Teachers will be able to provide feedback through meeting sessions on Teams; In-person or virtual meetings will be scheduled for parents, students, and the community to provide recommendations. The elimination of the School to Prison Pipeline Committee is working on a replacement program for what was formerly the Promise Program; made progress in adopting a vision admission for the new program; working on a new name for it and a new name for the committee; and finalizing the infractions that would qualify for this intense intervention program; possibilities of expanding the services out beyond Pine Ridge.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Ms. Cantrick and Ruth Johnson gave an overview of Magnet and Innovative Programs followed by questions from the committee.

Donte Collins and Lashon Thompson gave an overview of the school choice application process followed by questions from the committee.

## **Discussion Topics**

The Committee discussed the CCC Settlement Annual Superintendent's Report presented at the January 30, 2024, School Board Workshop.

Ms. Pierre-Grant shared with the committee about having a joint meeting with the Facilities Task Force. Discussion followed. The committee suggested two options: a work session or having the facilities task force attend as guests.

An Ad Hoc Committee Response Report Meeting will be scheduled through Teams.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

The next Diversity Committee meeting is scheduled for  
Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.