



Diversity and Equity Action Team (DEAT) Update

ANCS Governing Board Meeting March 15, 2021

I. DEAT Book Club

- We will discuss *Brown Girl Dreaming*, by Jacqueline Woodson on Wednesday, March 24 from 7:00 – 8:00PM. Sign up to receive Zoom link via school calendar, *Courier* or ANCS Facebook page.

II. DEAT Podcast Discussion

- Virtual discussion of of *New York Times* podcast *1619* scheduled for April. Date TBD.

III. DEAT Budget/Creation of Stipended Positions to Assist with Recruitment

- Draft of budget, including request for funds to create stipended positions, sent to Chuck last week
- Key features:
 - creation of 6 stipended positions (10 hrs./week, \$2500/year) to assist with recruitment of economically disadvantaged families in the Tier 1 attendance zone
 - monthly events to which members of targeted communities are invited
 - volunteer-based homework assistance program at Martin Street Plaza and/or Trestletree Village