



Metrolina Regional Scholars Academy

Diversity & Inclusion Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday February 5, 2025 at 8:15 AM EST

Location

Join Zoom Meeting

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			8:15 AM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Daniela Tijerina	5 m

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<p>The purpose of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee is to foster a school culture that recognizes, celebrates and respects all members of our community through intentional practices and events.</p>			

1. Plan and execute a community social event intended to foster inclusion and community relationship-building
2. Plan and execute a purpose for the reception area wall that provides welcoming messaging and/or visual displays that showcase the school's DEI goals.
3. Inventory of library and classroom materials for compliance with new laws
4. Follow up on curriculum review and recommend purchases of literature needed

II. DEI			8:21 AM
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A.	Collaborate with the PTO and support community events	Discuss	10 m
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1. Discuss any update on the "Guest Speaker" program and whether there is any support from board needed -
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeDeEmMw25ROC2buK4WUfKMkibW5s5OdkvyPIUZ-3McWQZvCA/viewform>
2. Discuss ideas to collaborate PTO and staff - coordinate to execute on participating in next PTO and/or Staff meetings

B.	Follow up on Book Request Form	Discuss	Dominique Palmer	20 m
	-Check in on latest considering Ms. Z's departure.			

-[Book Request Form - Google Forms](#)

[Notes from prior meeting]

Form was created by Ms. Noelle for teachers to fill in to add a book into the literature to ensure the book assignment is not otherwise against DEI school mission.

Training to teachers was discussed as an idea

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<p>It was agreed that the form will be only required for purchases of novel sets</p> <p>An approval process was agreed upon for when an approval book form is submitted by a teacher</p> <p>Process to Approve a Book Set once the Form is submitted</p> <p>If Zoelle and Karen agree - then no board escalation</p> <p>If they dont agree - then consult with Lori Chicano.</p> <p>If we need a tie breaker - needs to take to the Board for approval</p>			
C.	How to best protect DEI school mission	Discuss	15 m
<p>Align on whether any action from the DEI committee is necessary in light of current administration to hold school's DEI mission and federal school funding.</p> <p>https://www.ed.gov/about/news/press-release/us-department-of-education-takes-action-eliminate-dei</p>			

III. Closing Items

9:06 AM

A. Adjourn Meeting

Next meeting: Friday, November 17, 2023 @ 8:15 am.