

# EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)**

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2015**

**6:00 P.M.**

**EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**BOARD ROOM**

**830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE**

**Present:**

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel*

*Sharon Jackson*

*Yvette Byars*

*Tanisha Dudley*

*Jennifer Foster*

*Wilbur Jackson*

*Charlotte Kimble*

*Kellee Lusk*

*Roxana Marachi*

*Socorro McCord*

*Yollette Merritt*

*Tersie Ndon*

*Debra Watkins*

*Chris Funk*

*Kenya Edison*

*Mary Guillen*

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

*The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. AASA Co-Chairperson Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.*

**2. Update on Freshmen Orientation 2015**

*An update on the 2015 Freshmen Orientation was provided by Mulugeta Habtegabriel.*

*Kenya Edison, Director of Student Services, and Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chair, will have an offline discussion on whether or not to include freshmen orientation as part of the Parent Empowerment Conference or keep as a separate event.*

*The 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley have offered to provide mentor support at two school sites. Kenya will check with the BSUs to see if there are two sites who are interested in the support offered by the 100 Black Men of Silicon Valley.*

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**3. GPA – Chris D. Funk, Superintendent**

*GPA information was presented to AASA. The information presented was a breakdown by site, grade level, GPA (0-0.9; 1.0-1.9; 2.0-2.9; 3.0-4.0), and total number of students, including an overall (District) breakdown.*

AASA expressed their concern on the numbers presented in the report. Superintendent Funk indicated that he would speak with the Principals at a future Principals' Meeting regarding AASA's concern. AASA asked for the data to be brought back at the next meeting and that the data include the median as part of the data (use macro reporting).

Also discussed was the development of two African American student surveys. Target group:

1. Target population: 2.0 students -- What is not being done right?
2. Target population: 3.0 students -- What is being done right?

Superintendent Funk and Mulugeta Habtegabriel will have an offline discussion regarding the development of the student surveys.

**4. Meeting Themes for 2015-2016**

*Mulugeta requested that this item be carried to next meeting.*

**5. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.*