

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

JUNE 12, 2014

6:00 P.M.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD ROOM

830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE

Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel *Clarissa Moore*

Sharon Jackson

Felicia Nance

Wilbur Jackson

Jackie Smith

Debra Watkins

Chris Funk

Mary Guillen

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. AASA Co-Chairperson Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Status of ESUHSD's Efforts to Recruit African American Students for the Summer Bridge Program – Chris D. Funk

The Summer Bridge Program is available to incoming ninth grade students who would like to earn credit prior to starting their freshman year. Schools have sent out an invitation letter to students encouraging them to sign up for the Program. Next week, as a follow up to the invitation, calls and home visits will be made encouraging students to sign up the for the Summer Bridge Program.

Summer Bridge enrollment information was shared with the Committee.

3. Status of African American Students for the Summer Bridge Program – Chris D. Funk, Superintendent

Counselors at each school site will be tracking/working with the students who are attending the Summer Bridge Program.

During the summer, Counselors will be reviewing transcripts and will be developing a four-year plan and meeting with students when school begins in August.

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**4. Project Word Implementation – Finalization on Components of Project –
Chris D. Funk, Superintendent**

Project Word will be at Oak Grove and Mt. Pleasant High Schools. Debra Robinson will be teaching the course at Mt. Pleasant High School. Oak Grove offers Project Word after school.

5. 2014-2015 AASA Meetings – Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chairperson

The first meeting of the 2014-2015 school year will be held in August, 2014, at the District Office. A calendar of meetings for 2014-2015 will be presented at that time to the Committee.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.