

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

AUGUST 14, 2014

6:00 P.M.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD ROOM

830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE

Present:

<i>Mulugeta Habtegabriel</i>	<i>Jennifer Foster</i>	<i>Rashida Taylor</i>
<i>Sharon Jackson</i>	<i>Kevin Height</i>	<i>Christina Thompson</i>
<i>Sharlisa Byrd</i>	<i>Lori Harris-Height</i>	<i>Frank Wells</i>
<i>Yvette Byars</i>	<i>Wilbur Jackson Brenda Laws</i>	<i>Chris Funk</i>
<i>Helen L. Donald</i>	<i>Kelle Humphrey Lusk</i>	<i>Juan Cruz</i>
<i>Denise Dorsey</i>	<i>Yollette Merritt</i>	<i>Mary Guillen</i>

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. AASA Co-Chairperson Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Summer Bridge Program Assessment – Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chairperson

Summer Bridge Program African American student enrollment:

Summer enrollment total: 63 students

2014-2015 enrollment total: 225 students

African American student enrollment for 2014-2015 at all schools by grade level:

9th grade = 148

10th grade = 166

11th grade = 174

12th grade = 179

Total enrollment = 667

A breakdown of the Summer Bridge Program by site was also provide to the committee, including a breakdown of African American students enrolled by site and grade level for the 2014-2015 school year.

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3. At what state are the counselors at with the individual learning plan project? – Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chairperson

Juan Cruz, Associate Superintendent of Educational Services, shared with the Committee a four-year plan worksheet. The plan is a guide to help students to be college and career ready. Freshmen complete the plan by September 30. Counselors are working with seniors to keep them on track for graduation, as well as their plans upon graduation from high school. Grades are being monitored every six weeks.

Cyber High School is a credit recovery class.

Math 180 is a math support class.

Read 180 is an English support class.

Associate Superintendent Cruz's goal is to strengthen the BSUs on campus in order to have the ability to recruit and encourage students to attend/become involved in support programs available to them.

4. Freshmen Orientation – Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chairperson

Superintendent Funk shared with the Committee that the recently held Freshmen Orientation was a phenomenal partnership. There were a variety of groups supporting the event. There were approximately 28 students and their families that attended the orientation.

5. Hiring of Parent Coordinators – Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chairperson

Student Services will be overseeing the Parent Involvement Specialists. They will be meeting as a group on a monthly basis.

6. Showcase Parent Events/Outreach Efforts - Mulugeta Habtegabriel, AASA Co-Chairperson

AASA would like to begin showcasing events and outreach efforts on the District's website under the AASA webpage. Invitations to events will be also posted on the website. All postings will have proper authorization.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.