

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

6:00 P.M.

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD ROOM

830 N. CAPITOL AVENUE, SAN JOSE

Present:

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. AASA Co-Chairpersons Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Naviance Software Demonstration – Kirsten King, Director of Assessment and Accountability

Kirsten King provided a demonstration on the Naviance software. The following questions and/or concerns were discussed:

- *Policy: Approval for the plan (4-year)—Do parents have power to change before plan is official?*
- *How are we going to let parents know/be informed about the plan?*
- *Four-year plan is locked and has to be unlocked by Counselor. Plans may not be locked until second semester.*
- *AASA wants parents to have input/view before locking the plan. Parents are asking to be timely informed.*
- *Infinite Campus Gradebook is open to teachers, but not sure if Parent Portal is open to teachers.*
 - *Issue of who has access with onboarding*
 - *Plan unique to ESUHSD as it pertains to ESUHSD courses*
- *Question: Plan to add plan to get into private universities? // Answer: Yes.*
- *Portability:*
 - *If changing schools? Follows the student.*
 - *If changing Districts? No*
- *Mulugeta would like to see a policy regarding the role of a parent with Naviance signoff or be informed.*

3. Discussion and/or Action to Finalize Third ESUHSD Sponsored Event Request for 2016/2017 – Mulugeta Habtegabriel & Sharon Jackson, AASA Co-Chairpersons

The following outlines the discussion regarding the third ESUHSD sponsored event request for 2016/2017.

- *Lula/AA College Awareness*
- *Debra Watkins/Debra Robinson: Do not have time for local convening of BSUs, but BSCU (Black Students of California United) is an alternative. Wait until October to discuss.*
- *Format of conference change from old*
 - *Experiential not sit and get*
 - *Visit Capitol*
 - *Visit delegates*
 - *Kept Saturday Culture Night; will now be Sunday*
 - *Transportation to hotel and around town. Bus drivers need to stay.*
 - *Arrive on Sunday night at church. Continental Breakfast on Monday.*
 - *Less Expensive—Sunday to Monday*
 - *Black Minds Matter - Independence / Santa Teresa / Mt. Pleasant participated*
 - *One night hotel: Sunday-Monday*
 - *District needs to sign up; \$50 per school to join*
 - *Focus on leadership*
 - *Costco bag lunches with continental breakfast*
 - *PCIS used to onboard parents?*
- *Students decide to do social justice projects when they return*
 - *IH: Stop black girls fighting*
 - *ST: Better BSU*
 - *MP: Black Minds Matter Summit*

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- *Structured for leadership*
 - *Recruitment of students?*
 - *Identify students consistently attending, invested to conference*
 - *Eight lunch times*
 - *Academic standing is an issue*
 - *Cal State Fresno in June -- competition on Social Justice*
- *Project Word -- no open mic*
 - *MP/ST/IH*
 - *100% Academic*
- *CAAAE funding open mic on seven campuses open mic with Keith Holmes*
 - *Met with all Principals. Some pulled out.*
 - *Open mic schools: SC, PH, AH, EV, YB, JL*
- *Imani Village/Ujima*
 - *PH/ST/OG*
- *Group asked, "What exactly did open mic include?" Debra Watkins mentioned the following and will bring back actual activities from prior year to October meeting:*
 - *Various activities*
 - *Listening to students about issues*
 - *Connecting to resources*
 - *40 minutes a month*
 - *Silver Creek: prepared a resource guide for students*
 - *Open mic/PCIS/Counselors working closely together this year*
- *Desired outcomes for open mic:*
 - *Social exchange*
 - *Caring adult 40 minutes a month*
 - *10-15 minutes listening to concerns of students*

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- *BSU Responsible for chaperone: (Faithful few can watch students)*
- *Students feel isolated. Reported in breakout sessions*
- *Debra will forward flyer to Mulugeta for BSU Conference*

4. Next Meeting

The next AASA meeting will be held on October 6, 2016, at 6 PM in the ESUHSD Board Room, 830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.