

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

NOVEMBER 1, 2012

6:00 P.M.

**INDEPENDENCE HIGH SCHOOL – VILLA C COMMONS
1776 EDUCATIONAL PARK DRIVE, SAN JOSE**

Present:

<i>Mulugeta Habtegabriel</i>	<i>Linh Lau</i>	<i>Patricia Martinez-Roach</i>
<i>Barbara Applewhite</i>	<i>Socorro McCord</i>	<i>Mary Guillen</i>
<i>Haile Bahlbi</i>	<i>Clarissa Moore</i>	<i>Grettel Castro-Stanley</i>
<i>Stacy Edmonds</i>	<i>Ayanna Vanderbilt</i>	

1. Welcome & Introductions

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

2. Early Alert Intervention – Presentation by Independence High School Administration

Principal Grettel Castro-Stanley made a presentation regarding Independence High School's early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. Currently, Independence has a total of 93 African American students.

- *9th grade: 25 students*
- *10th grade: 20 students*
- *11th grade: 26 students*
- *12th grade: 22 students*

Small Learning Programs offered at Independence High School are:

- *Teaching Academy*
- *Finance Academy*
- *Engineering Academy*
- *AVID Academy*

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Some outreach effort and strategies to engage students are:

- *100% of parents of African American students are registered for School Loop*
- *Special Villa oversight, managed by Villa Dean, shared student data profile/action plan (sample letter to parents shared with attendees)*
- *Greater communication between villa and teacher regarding student program*
- *Mentors/liasons to students*
- *Involve attendance and oversight to address absences, truancies and tardies*
- *Identify students for enrollment in Cyber-High Credit Recovery*
- *Algebra 1 recovery*
- *Tutoring / Homework Center*
- *Magnet/Academy Programs*
- *Implementation of an intervention plan for students with D's and F's*

3. Next Meeting Date

The next AASA meeting will be held on December 5, 2012, at 6 PM at Wm. C. Overfelt High School in Room G101, 1835 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose.

4. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.