



Action Council Member Meeting

Action Council Members: Nancy Beal, Christine Sparks, Wendy Walker, Ann Marie Kuta, Glenda Love, Casheema Omowabi, Cory Mehnert, Nykisha Barefield, Jessica Kubiak, Genny Haggard, Melissa Vargas, Jami Mast, Devan Gagliardo, Michelle Polivka.

Date: December 6, 2023

Attendees

Council members present: Nancy Beal, Christine Sparks, Wendy Walker, Glenda Love, Nykisha Barefield, Cory Mehnert, Jessica Kubiak, Genny Haggard, Devan Gagliardo, Michelle Polivka.

Council members absent: Ann Marie Kuta, Casheema Omawabi, Melissa Vargas, Jami Mast.

Agenda

1. Introduction- Welcome.
 - All Council members listened to a bit of Christmas music while welcomed to the December meeting.
2. Group agreements.
 - Council members reviewed the Community Agreements to ensure they are still in line with the group's vision and opened the door to all Council members to add any agreements to the current list.
3. Guest Speaker- Dr. Blanca Gamez-Djokic
4. Council members acquired a knowledge of Intersectionality and discussed the factors of it. This presentation led to various discussions among Council members about current issues in schools and questions around how we can do better to change the narrative that currently exists with diversity, equity, and inclusion and ensuring that these tenets are the primary focus in our communities.
5. Next Steps.
 - In January, we will finish up SMART Goals for Recommendation 2, along with potential risks and barriers and possible solutions.

Next Meeting.

Wednesday, January 10th at 11:00am.