



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Sep 13, 2021

A meeting of the Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee convened on September 13, 2021 from 7:12p.m. to 8:59 p.m. in a virtual meeting with Co-Chair Alexis Dawson and Trustee Chris Moise presiding

Voting Members:	Alexis Dawson, Community Co-Chair, Trustee Chris Moise (Trustee Co-Chair), Sophia Ruddock (Parent Rep), M. Blacksmith Ben-Moodie (Police), Lisa-Marie Williams (Legal), Yasmina Drame (Corrections), Derry Gittens (Social Service/CAS), Alicia Malcolm-Anderson (Communications/Media), Simonne Cumberbatch (Health/Mental Health), Trustee Christopher Mammoliti
Staff Representatives:	Executive Superintendent Audley Salmon, System Superintendent Lorraine Linton Administrative Support: Oyin Orekoya
Staff:	Rosalie Griffith, Thando Hyman, Karen Murray, Rukiya Mohammed, Linda Stockdale, Jamea Zuberi, Yvette Blackburn, Amanda Burnett, Hillary Canton, Randy Samuel, Tatiana Munroe, Novelette Mitchell, Valarie Taitt, Bianca Parris, Gloria Emenogu, Superintendent Jackie Spence, Andrea Cross
Guests:	Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins
Community:	Mohammed A Mohamed (MFRC), Moe Ahmed (SBL), Warren Salmon (ONABSE), Gloria Emenogu EdD (3D Leadership)
Regrets:	Sharon Beason (Parent/ FSLAC Rep), Tina Beason (Community Rep), Kwasi Adu-Poku (Black/African History)

Part A: Recommendations

NIL

Part B: For Information Only

Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins gave an opening address to the committee. She expressed her delight to be back in community with BSACAC and looks forward to BSACAC being a partner in the urgent transformation that she alongside the senior team staff will be leading in the TDSB education system.

Co-Chair updates included:

- A welcome address to new and returning BSACAC members from Trustee Chris Moise
- Co-Chair Dawson welcomed everyone and gave a brief highlight of CACs at the TDSB and information on some commonly used acronyms for the learning of new BSACAC members.

Staff update to BSACAC included:

- Staff worked over the summer to finalize protocols and welcome students and staff back to in-person learning. Superintendents in Learning Centres have been in schools working collaboratively with school administrators and staff to ensure the smooth return to school for families and students.
- Senior staff are working on developing a protocol for staff vaccinations disclosure and implementation that is grounded in equity given the fact that black and indigenous communities were severely impacted by the pandemic.
- The Staff of the Centre of Excellence for Black Students Achievement's report included programs that ran over the summer, status of community consultations, the new CESBA website, the Centre's media exposure and status of renovations at the CESBA

Part C: Ongoing Matters

NIL

Report Submitted by Audley Salmon