



GEAC June Meeting Minutes

June 19, 2020

Committee Members

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Guests: Kelli Cassaday, Robert Floden (MSU), Elizabeth Birr Moje (UM), Bryan Beverly (MSU), Darin Stockdill (UM)

9:01 am	Call to Order			
9:01 am	Opening Notes Acknowledge we have a responsibility in working with our youth to create a more inclusive teacher.			
9:01 am	Public comment No comment provided.			
9:05	Review and approval of May minutes. Moved: Jeff Whittle Second: Marcus Walton Discussion: Motion carries unanimously.			
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	Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg	x		
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	Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle	x		
9:05	Professional Learning for the 20-21 Academic Year			

- Presenters: Robert Floden, Ph.D., Elizabeth Birr Moje Ph.D., Bryan Beverly, Ph.D., Darin Stockdill, Ph.D.
- Professional development should be relevant. Research shows that effective professional development on instructional strategies should be based on the instructional area (e.g., mathematics), should use the materials the teachers are using, should involve local colleagues, and be related to local context.
- Frequency is not as important as quality.
- Good professional development needs to be sustained, compassionate, practice-based
- Essential Instructional Practices for Teaching Literacy (literacyessentials.org)
- Discussion based on what was presented
 - Is COVID-related PD a one-off? Probably not.
 - Extended quarantine and how to manage.
 - We need to have face-to-face time with our students. We will need flexibility.
 - Special education services that are missing.
 - Administrator turnover – how do we get the leaders to have these important conversations and be versed in research to make sound decisions for programming and curriculum
 - What will professional learning look like for teachers who need to do both virtual and face-to-face.
 - Universities should leverage their position to make a difference. If they talk, people will come.
 - Listen to teachers/educators/parents/students.
- Discussion throughout the creation of the document
 - Personal experiences about professional development
 - Strong discussion about social justice

10:38

10 minute break
 Moved by Stewart
 Seconded by Ryyananen
 Discussion:
 Motion carries unanimously.

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10:48

Continue development of Professional Development document.

- Determined to need more time to review, ponder, and develop. Table the draft, schedule an additional meeting, and return.
- Discussion about the inclusion of white privilege and how it can be interpreted and internalized by various audiences.

Motion to table item and continue working:
 Moved by Whittle
 Second by Walton
 Discussion:
 Motion carries unanimously.

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10:59

Needs and Concerns for the 20-21 Academic Year

Discussion:

- There are multiple groups of educators providing advice to MDE and the Governor, including representatives from this group. Does it make sense to respond to the documents that are released June 30?
- Discuss if July meeting would make sense.
 - Leaders will likely make decisions about safety and leave a lot of things to local control and flexibility.
 - This group might still provide input – this has never happened before and how will districts react?
 - Would want the Needs and Concerns in response to June 30 report as an agenda item on the July meeting. Add some ideas and solutions to what they come up with.
 - If this group developed something, what would happen to it? Would it go to the Governor's office? Would it be shared with GEAC's name on it? Would likely need to have a conversation about release of own content. Assume that information is to provide to the Governor.
 - Physical education has not come up in discussion – how will that work?
 - Will meet Monday @1

11:36

Racism & Education Discussion

- Personal experiences shared.
- Strong support for issuing statement.
- Also include indigenous youth.
- Accompany the statement with resources that could help teachers.
- Suggest the statement is put out now, with a subcommittee compiling resources for anti-racism education to be released before the beginning of the school year. This would be supplemental tools for the professional learning recommendation. Consider adopting resources and support by resolution to save time and honor the great work that has already happened. Discuss at July meeting.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday meeting review and vote on the statement. 																																																												
12:30	<p>Closing Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting Monday at 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete professional development recommendation Racism and Education Statement July Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racism and Education Resources Respond to June 30 materials release <p>Motion to Adjourn:</p> <p>Moved: Ryyananen Second: Longstreet Discussion: Motion carries unanimously.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="334 751 1094 1425"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>Yay</th> <th>Nay</th> <th>Abstain</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>Ms. Zeinab Chami</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Cara Loughheed</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Margaret Lincoln</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mrs. Cathy Longstreet</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mrs. Angela J. Pérez</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Benedict L. Pineda</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Lisa R. Rivard</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Ramont M. Roberts</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Ms. Ruth J.L. Ryyananen</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Dr. Mandy R. Stewart</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Gregory Talberg (absent)</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Marcus A. Walton</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle</td><td>x</td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Name	Yay	Nay	Abstain	Ms. Zeinab Chami	x			Ms. Cara Loughheed	x			Mr. Anthony M. Greenburg	x			Dr. Margaret Lincoln	x			Mrs. Cathy Longstreet	x			Mrs. Angela J. Pérez	x			Mr. Benedict L. Pineda	x			Dr. Lisa R. Rivard	x			Dr. Ramont M. Roberts	x			Ms. Ruth J.L. Ryyananen	x			Dr. Mandy R. Stewart	x			Mr. Gregory Talberg (absent)				Mr. Marcus A. Walton	x			Mr. Jeffrey C. Whittle	x		
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