



## Education Commission: Regular Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 | Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Waubensee Community College – Downtown Campus, Room 160A

Note: 2pm – 3pm for Education Commission and 3-4pm for Sub Committees

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### Call to Order 2:06pm

#### Present:

Colette Rozanski (CTE), Dr. Christine Anderson (SD129), Dr. Collette House (ACS), Dr. Jeff Craig (SD129), Edward Bugg (COA, Alderman), Lynor Johnson (FV Montessori), Trish Rooney (SPARK), Beth Christoffel (CFFRV), Dr. John Sparlin (Oswego 308), Sandra Harrison (DVA Training), Dr. Adrian Talley (IPSD 204), Behati Hart (COA), Dr. Jennifer Norrell (SD 131), Dr. Tamara McClain attending for Dr. Mark Curtis-Chavez (COD),

#### Absent:

Dr. Lisa Hichens (BPS102), Michele Clark (COA), Dr. Todd Leden (CUSD 302), Teri Tomaszewicz (AU-proxy), Darin Johnson (Family Focus), Ricky Rodgers (AAMOU), Angela Rowley (IMSA),

#### Others Present

**Approval of Minutes:** December 7, 2022- as amended, unanimous.

#### Public Comment

Katrina Boatwright – City of Aurora and Ilan Lara, Special Olympics Illinois, regarding Respect Week, all invited to collaborate regarding respect week, event to focus on respect, inclusion and equity, you can simply apply the toolkit, elementary to high school

#### Agenda Items

Smarter Learning Group Presentation with Ron Fairchild SLG Presentation

- Ron Fairchild President and CEO of Smarter Learning Group and Consultant to the Dunham Foundation, discussed opportunities in Aurora based on their research and interviews with organizations in the community and created high level priorities. Asked us to consider a partnership with them focused on 3 major pillars. 1. Addressing mental health/ACES 2. Improving language and literacy development/reading proficiency 3. Building the workforce/pipeline to support children and families. Presentation slides emailed to commission on Friday, January 13

Please invite your safety officers to attend the February meeting.

#### Challenges/opportunities

Alderman Bugg –MLK event for city, hosted by East Aurora on Monday, 6pm, in auditorium, the speaker is Star Jones

Dr House – hosting fundraiser

Dr. Sparlin is retiring.

Dr. Norrell, east beat west in basketball and kept the trophy.

Beth –Record number of applications, 1200

#### Announcements

City – Workforce Innovation, Behati as liaison, she is in charge of innovation and her expertise is workforce development, she would love any data about student interests in careers-

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Waubensee Campus thru Apr 2023**

**Adjournment: 3:02pm**