



Education Commission: Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, May 4, 2022 | Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Aurora City Hall, 44 E Downer Place, 5th Floor - Conference Room 5A

Call to Order at 2:03 PM

Present:

Behati Hart (COA), Dr. Jeff Craig (SD129), Angela Rowley (IMSA) Dr. Christine Anderson (SD129), Colette Rozanski (CTE), Dr. Christine Sobek (Waubensee), Lynor Johnson (FV Montessori), Dr. Mark Curtis-Chavez (COD), Dr. Collette House (ACS), Sandra Harrison (LITE Leaders), Darin Johnson (Family Focus), Dr. Jennifer Norrell (SD 131), Teri Tomaszkiwicz (AU).

Absent:

Dr. Lisa Hichens (BPS102), Dr. Rebecca Sherrick (AU)

Others Present:

Jessica Linder Gallo (ARCC), Laura Garland (Kaneland SD), Carl King (COA), Simon Rodriguez (COA), Ricky Rodgers (AAMOU), Dr. John Sparlin (Oswego 308), Teri Tomaszkiwicz (AU-proxy).

Other Business

- Presentation - Kaneland IgKnight Academy
 - Fall Informational Session: 9/15, 10/20 & 11/17, 6:00 – 7:00PM at Meredith Road Campus
- Aurora Regional Chamber, Jessica Linder Gallo Introduction
- Sign Code of Conduct

Approval of Minutes:

- 4/6/22 – Unanimous (Dr. Chavez and Dr. Talley)

Agenda Items:

- Identify two (2) Priority Topics for Committee from the following:
 - Public Safety & Mental Health
 - Support parents from birth to five
 - Support parents during transition to college/career
 - Teacher Shortage and Workforce pipeline
 - Public Education and Perception
 - Energy & Interest from committee around Birth to Five and Teacher/Workforce Pipeline, additionally considering Public Health, Safety & Mental health and Equity and Inclusion for both.
 - Possible funding resources from IL Community Colleges Consortium and SPARK for early childhood education

Public Comment:

- Simon Rodriguez, COA Summer Camps & STEAM Academy, and Youth Court

Announcements:

- COA update
- Disabilities Listening Tour
- Certificates of Commissioners
- Simply Destinee hosts 4th Annual “Dancing With Our Stars” fundraiser May 12th
- Next meeting: Wednesday, June 1, 2022: PM, City Hall 5th Floor Conference Room 5A&B

Adjournment: 3:01 PM