

Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee

November 8, 2023

Committee Members in Attendance

Z. Abughazaleh-Limparis	M. Dickey	S. McKinney	N. Samaniego
A. Aldave	C. Farrish	L. Mondragón	R. Shaw
K. Amenabar	L. Henry	G. Nagaraja	A. Sparrow-Kamara
G. Becerra	L. Henson	E. Osborne	L. Tate
J. Bensinger	W. Kang	J. Potten	D. Walker
H. M. Capps	C. Kargbo	D. Quan	
Q. Craig	V. Long	S. Raeisian	

Committee Members Absent

E. Bonhomme	K. Kardelis	E. Rodriguez	K. White
R. Brown Small	M. Lavalle	M. Smith	
A. Janan	T. Narcisse	M. Vereb	

Staff and Guests in Attendance

L. Hall	C. Scott	S. Presidio
K. Keys-Gamarra	K. Simkins	

Minutes

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Welcome	<p>George Becerra opened the meeting. The minutes from the last meeting were voted on and approved as submitted. Cheronda Farrish shared some norms which would make the meeting go more smoothly which are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn nametag to be recognized to speak. • Give all space to speak - one question/comment per turn. (Follow-ups will be recognized after all first questions/comments have spoken.) • Wait to bring up off-topic questions/comments for New Business.
Staff Response to MSAOC Annual Report Recommendations	<p>The written staff response was shared with MSAOC members in advance. Dr. Sloan Presidio lead the presentation of the Staff Response. He commended the work and outstanding report which the MSAOC has done historically and again this year. He shared that there are some recommendations that the staff have already been able to address and others that they have not yet been able to address. He shared that just because something has not been done yet does not mean that it will not</p>

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	<p>be addressed later, and he praised the continued advocacy efforts of the committee. Dr. Presidio shared information about the Teaching & Learning & School Environment sections of the annual report. Ms. Lisa Hall, Chief Experience & Engagement Officer, Christy Scott, Director of Community Relations, & Angela Aldave shared information about the work their office will be doing to partner with families, in response to the recommendations in the Family Partnership section of the MSAOC report. Krista Simkins, Talent Acquisition Management Director spoke to the HR work with respect to the personnel recommendations in the School Operations section.</p> <p>Following the presentation, staff members responded to questions from the committee. There was much discussion regarding the annual report including who provides the response, when the report is made to the board, and how the recommendations may be used by the budget committee.</p>
Subcommittees	<p>Kim Amenabar shared the structure of how the subcommittees will address the charge this year. The work groups will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Pillar A – Differentiated & Culturally Responsive Learning Environments B. Pillar B – Vibrant Home, School, and Community Family & Community Partnerships C. Pillar C – Diverse, Adaptive, & Supported Workforce <p>Members will receive a form asking for committee preferences. Future MSAOC meetings will include time for subcommittees to work on their area to draft the annual report.</p>
Parent Handbook Revision	<p>The MSAOC Executive committee met with Sloan Presidio, Lisa Hall, and some members of her team to begin conversations about revisions to the handbook. The Chief Experience and Engagement Office (CXO) expressed interest and support for the project.</p>
Student Rights & Responsibilities Listening Session	<p>The MSAOC has been invited to a feedback session on the SR&R on Friday from 12:00 – 1:00pm. The session is virtual. Committee members received a link to register in emails on 10/25 and 11/03.</p>
New Business	<p>Congratulations to Dr. Lynette Henry on her new appointment as Executive Director of Educate Fairfax.</p> <p>Congratulations to Karen Keys-Gamarra on winning the election for VA House of Delegates.</p> <p>We will be reaching out to the newly elected School Board members to have a meet and greet and invite them to understand the work of the committee.</p>

Meeting Adjourned Time: 8:30 p.m.