

**JUVENILE CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL December 14, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present: DeWarrem Langley, Pascal Mubenga, Seth Kandl, Tamala McDowell, John Morris, Alex Hurdle, Angela Nunn, Kevin McIver, Joseph Jackson, Abigail Holloway, Laylon Williams, Leah Selvy, Ahmed Ali**

**Programs Present:** Arkeem Brooks (BUILD), Cynia Black (POA), Quillie Coath and Yasmin Boone (PROUD), Stephanie Garcia (BUILD), Raquel Dominguez (Elna B Spaulding), Gwen Johnson (Teen Court), Crystal Harris (Project Build), Cynia Black (POA), S. Littlejohn-Dunston (POA)

**Guest:** Dr. Laverne Mattocks Perry, Dr. Al Royster

**Staff:** Gudrun Parmer, Kelley Waggy, Eddie Crews, Jim Stuit

**Welcome & Introductions**

Chair DeWarren Langley called the meeting to order at 4:04pm and welcomed the full body. The Full Body introduced themselves.

**November Minutes**

DeWarren Langley presented the November minutes to the board. John Morris requested that the Monitoring Assignments be added to the November minutes. DeWarren requested a correction to his name, this was corrected in real time. Seth Kandl moved to accept the November minutes with the discussed corrections. Ahmed Ali seconded. The board voted unanimously.

**Strategic Plan Board Update Priority Presentation**

Dr. Mattocks Perry thanked the board for their interest and their time. Priority 2: Provides a safe School environment that supports the whole child is supported by teams.

Priority 2A: By 2023, 100% of all Durham Public Schools will implement research-based cultural frameworks to support social-emotional health and safety of students and staff. This Team is comprised of Dr. Laverne Mattocks-Perry, Karin Beckket, Tomeka Ward-Satterfield. Mina Forte, Dr. Dan Davis,Chstine Joycem Dr. Letisha Judd-Manning, Kendra Suggs-Shealey, Dr. Iwinosa Idahor.

Priority 2B: By 2023, DPS will reduce the percentage of students suspended out of school from kindergarten -twelfth grade to 4% or lower. This Team is comprised of: Dr. Melissa Watson, Dr. Kelvin Bullock, Tomeka Ward Satterfield, Keaundra Robinson, Krista Saunders, Kendra Suggs-Shealey and Dr. Letisha Judd-Manning.

Dr. Mattocks-Perry shared that Dr. William Logan (Hillside High School) provided a slide detailing how Hillside maintained a suspension rate of 5.4 or less. The following is information is what Dr. William Logan provided:

Intentionally Building

Relationships

* Development of clubs and activities
* Respondoing to feedback from students
* Fostering relationships with parents and community
* Use of the Restorative Practices Coordinator
* Freshman Academy & Peer Group Connections
* PBIS, School Store, Character Education, Good news referrals, Student celebrations
* Consistency with all students
* Principal’s open door Policy
* Leveraging DEAC, New Directions, Community-Based mediation, and services via SRO’s

Dr. Mattocks- Perry shared the overview for year 4 was successful. They were able to reach their benchmark goals and are on track for their 100% of schools implementing cultural frameworks to support social-emotional health and safety for Students and Staff.

Dr. Royster shared the update on district level and school level discipline data for 2021-2022 school year for Durham Public Schools. Slide 1 showed the overall Student Population vs. Restorative Practices Center referrals. DPS 2021-2022 population was 32,188 and of that population 6.3% were referred to Restorative Practices. Slide 2 showed the Overall Student Population vs. Short Term Suspensions. DPS 2021-2022 population was 32,188 and of that population 6.4% were Short-Term Suspensions. Slide 3 showed that the Overall Student Population vs. Short Term Suspensions. DPS 2021-2022 population was 32,188 and of that population .2% were Long-Term Suspensions.

Dr. Royster shared the following data regarding reported discipline incidents. The data shows that the ISS and RPC numbers for elementary and secondary students has decreased consistently and significantly over the past 4 years. The data shows that while there was a significant decrease in Short-term and Long-term Suspensions from 2018-2020, DPS saw a rise in these numbers post COVID. Dr. Royster shared that insubordination makes up the largest number of incidents, this is followed closely by truancy and fighting. There was a significant decrease in all incidents from 2018-2021.

Dr. Mattocks-Perry shared Year 5-Progress, Goals, Benchmarks, and strategies. Goal 2A is focused on 100% implementation of Cultural Frameworks. Goal 2B is to ensure that DPS is below 4% of Students suspended out of school.

Dr. Mattocks-Perry shared the following 2A Accomplishments that have been or will be achieved by June 2023:

* MS/HS Social Emotional Learning Curriculum Selection
* Stop Violence Grant Director to guide Restorative Practices
* Development of comprehensive SEL dashboard
* Cultural & Climate Learning Walks
* Restorative Practices Training
* Equity 501 Training
* Tiered Support Model Designations
* Student Climate Survey
* Centering Student Climate Survey Analysis in Equity 501 trainings

Dr. Mattocks-Perry shared the following 2B Accomplishments that have been or will be achieved by June 2023:

* Develop and implement training and data analysis
* (Re)Building restorative practices district leadership team
* Sharing Restorative Practices with Parent groups
* Restorative practices Coordinators
* Professional Learning for leadership on monitoring systems
* Creative use of Homebound Services, virtual learning, and hybrid learning
* Student Support Services monitors suspension rates for schools monthly to ensure targeted support.

DeWarren Thanked Dr. Mattock-Perry, Dr. Royster, and Dr. Mubenga for their time and presentation.

**Reports**

* **Area Consultant-** Eddie Crews shared that the Risk/Needs summary report is ready, and he will review data with the Sub-Committee in January. Eddie also asked that DCO JCP support a resolution being put forward at the State Level for Staff wage increases to combat continued understaffing.
* **Chief Juvenile Court Counselor-** Tamala McDowell presented the Data for the month of November. This chart is attached to the minutes.
* **Chair-** DeWarren shared that the Board would receive Emails from him regarding monitoring and this is to be completed by January, 31, 2023.

**Old Business**

* **Unallocated Funds-** DeWarren Langley reminded the Board of the unallocated funds in the amount of $25,000 and shared that the Executive Committee’s proposal was to award Project Build with $15,000 and Parenting of Adolescents with $10,000. Leah made the motion to accept this proposal, Fredrick seconded, and the Board voted unanimously.

**Announcements**

DeWarren shared That the NC Juvenile Conference held in the Spring had been emailed out to the board. DeWarren shared that there were several additional events coming up that he would share via email.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35pm.

**Next Meeting will be held via zoom on January 25, 2023, at 4:00 pm**

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