

**Board Special Meeting**  
**Work Session: Anti-Racism Policy**  
November 9, 2020, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
*Meeting held remotely*



**Minutes**

**Call to Order**

Director Hersey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Directors DeWolf, Harris, Hersey, Mack and Rankin participated with Microsoft Teams or by phone. Directors Hampson and Rivera-Smith joined the meeting shortly thereafter.

**Work Session: Anti-Racism Policy**

This work session was staffed by Superintendent Denise Juneau and Manal Al-ansi, Director of Integrated Curriculum and the Department of Racial Equity Advancement. Additional presenters were Manuela Slye, President of the Seattle Council Parent Teacher Student Association (SCPTSA); Sebrena Burr, Vice-President of the SCPTSA; Marquita Prinzing from the Seattle Education Association (SEA) Center for Racial Equity; and Aneesa Roidad from the NAACP Youth Council.

Ms. Al-ansi presented on engagement and partnership between Equity, Partnerships & Engagement (EPE) and SCPTSA regarding Policy 0040. She shared a trend analysis that had been conducted and development of an updated draft. Directors, Ms. Al-ansi, and Manuela Slye, President of the SCPTSA discussed the collaboration between EPE and SCPTSA and next steps. Director Harris requested a pictograph with dates to represent the development of the policy over time. Ms. Al-ansi agreed to provide the graphic.

Ms. Slye and Sebrena Burr from the SCPTSA shared a presentation on the history of their involvement and engagement on Policy 0030, 0040 and anti-racism work beyond the district. Aneesa Roidad from the NAACP Youth Council provided a student perspective on the development of Policy 0040. Directors and the presenters discussed next steps and timing.

Mrs. Prinzing shared feedback from educators.

Directors and the presenters discussed supports from the Board.

**Adjourn**

Director Hersey adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

*This meeting was held remotely per the Governor's proclamations prohibiting public agencies from conducting meetings subject to the Open Public Meetings Act in-person to curtail the spread of COVID-19. Public access was provided remotely online and by teleconference.*

**Minutes submitted by:**

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