



Act 1 - Ethnic and Social
Equity Standards Advisory
Working Group

October 20, 2022, 3:00pm - 5:30 pm

Present – Act 1 Working Group:

Amanda Garces (Chair); Mark Hage (Vice Chair); Lynn Murphy; Xusana Davis; Addie Lentzner; Heather Lynn; Barbra Marden; Nicholas Lalanne, Infinite Culcleasure; Cynthia Reyes; Michael McRaith; Natasha Eckart-Baning; Julie Hansen, Amanda Rohdenburg, Mia Schultz, Celilo Swain, Diego Soria

Public:

ASL Interpreters: Cory Brunner, Hilda

Alyssa Chen (notetaker)

Patrick Halladay: Invited

Welcome & Introductions

The meeting convened at 3:04

Call to Order/Amendments to Agenda/Introductions

- Welcome Nicholas Lalanne

Review and Approve Minutes from September 15th, 2022

Motion: Approve Minutes from September 15th

Moved by: Mark Hage

Seconded by: Amanda Rohdenburg

In favor: Amanda Garces (Chair); Mark Hage (Vice Chair); Nicholas Lalanne, Julie Hansen, Amanda Rohdenburg, Lynn Murphy, Mia Schultz, Mike McRaith, Addie Lentzner, Celilo Swain, Xusana Davis, Cynthia Reyes, Julie Hansen, Natasha Eckart Baning

Opposed by:

Abstain: Heather Lynn



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Motion Passed

Opportunity for Public to be Heard

Guest: Patrick Halladay – Director of Education Quality, Vermont Agency of Education

- Patrick shared the slide deck about exploring and developing anti-bias standards in order to prepare educators to implement the update content standards aligned with Act 1
- Looking for feedback. Working group members will review and bring back notes and discussion to working group.

Updates for Education Quality Standards

- On Monday, November 14th from 5:00-7:00 there will be a public comment period

Next steps RFP

Timeline:

A simplified bid went out to three people to consult with us. It was sent out once and no one bid so an RFP sub-committee re-wrote it and it was not filled out.

We are in the last chance to try to fill the bid or will create a different strategy.

The working group will look at the creating of an ethnic studies framework.

Policy Committee

- We have not yet got the policy committee off
- Nick is interested in policy committee or any committee that has vacancy
- This group is going to do a crosswalk with EQS recommendations and policies



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- Nick happy to join policy committee

Motion: Appoint Nick Lalanne to policy committee

Moved by: Cynthia Reyes

Seconded by: Barbra Marden

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Opposed by:

Abstain:

Motion Passed: yes

Presentations and communications.

- Amanda did an Act 1 Workshop at the School Board Association Conference and will be presenting with Mike, Chelsea and Mark at the Rowland Conference on October 26th.
- Possibly doing a video to move this conversation.
- The Education Justice coalition is doing info session. Reach out to alyssa.edjvt@gmail.com if you're interested in connecting
 - Leading an Act 1 Info Session - [Materials here](#)

Housekeeping

- Please fill out the [Doodle](#) to plan our upcoming meeting
- Don't forget to fill out your form to get your stipend