District Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting Minutes

Date: April 12, 2023

Attendees Present: Dafonte, Christy N; Thompson, Gregory T; Serrano, Roxana; Ceaser, Paula M; Wray, Bradley C; Anderson, Jackie; Anthony, Sarah L; Mulet, Miriam O; Roberts-Jackson, Roshunda; Anugweje, Ijeoma C; Rodriguez, Kristina J; Wright, Stephen J; Ochoa, Leticia M; Beech, Jenny; Doyle-Madrid, Naomi; Lindner, Janette; Santos, Daniel; Chapman, Elizabeth M; Izquierdo, Sarah D; Busby, Christopher; Witherspoon, Stephanie R; Hendricks, Mary L; Golden, Heather; Quesada-Leon, Karina; Ford-Robinson, Deitra K; Hall, Sara R; Martinez, Rolando; Kravetz, Ruth; Mrs. Valdez-Franco; Griffin, Anita N

- The meeting began at 5 pm.
  - Welcome and introduction by Christy Dafonte, Director, District Compliance
  - Reminder of meeting norms and purpose of DAC
  - A Padlet was shared to serve as a DAC meeting parking lot for all DAC meetings to enable sharing of questions and comments for future follow-up not directly relevant to the agenda topics of each respective meeting.

- District Budget- Glenn Reed, Chief Financial Officer
  - Committee reminded that the presentation is a shortened version of the Budget Workshop presented at the Board Meeting on March 27th. To view full presentation committee was directed to the district website for the Board Meeting recordings.
  - Key Takeaways:
    - Enrollment has steadily declined thus revenue has decreased.
    - Projected 222 million deficit by 2024-25.
    - Plan to save 58 million through reducing small school subsidies, cutting HS allotment, Removing ADA hold harmless, Central Office Cuts.
    - Despite cuts additional cost savings opportunities will still be identified to mitigate our anticipated operating deficit.

- Code of Student Conduct- Glenda Calloway, Exec. Director, Guidance & Counseling
  - Discussed purpose and parameters of the student code of conduct, current changes for the 23-24 SY, and opportunities for stakeholders to share their thoughts.
  - Discussed current proposed bill changes from the 88th legislative session. Most have not passed yet, but if do will impact SPED and Life Skills students the most.
  - Input being solicited from students, parents, employees, and community members via survey, April 17-26.
  - DAC feedback survey link will be sent to all committee members on Monday (April 17th).

- To be mindful of the time, committee members were directed to the Padlet parking lot to enter additional questions they had for the 2 presenters. All questions would be sent to the presenters to get answers. A Q&A document will be created and emailed to members the following week.

- Christy addressed non-presentation related questions asked by members: Superintendent DAC attendance requirements, confusion about links to DAC meetings, and questions about districts represented by appointed DAC members.

- Meeting adjourned at 6:28pm