

2.21.24 District Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

DAC Members Present: Celeste Barretto Milligan, Shayla Bowden, Andy Cao, Jessica Carter, Paula Ceaser, Lucy Cevallos, Elizabeth Chapman, Edgar Colon, Karen Duffy, Linda Flores Olson, Diedra Fontaine, Deitra Ford-Robinson, Taisha Garner, Clara Gerard, Eileen Hairel, Sara Hall, Celia Hartmann Sims, Mary Hendricks, George Hittner, Bill Horwath, Sarah Izquierdo, Zaire Juarez, Amy Maddux, Deera Parker, Marcos Rosales, Charles Stein, Janice Thomas, Krysti Turnquest, Mac Walker, Bradley Wray, Stephen Wright

Staff Present: Kari Feinberg

The Meeting began at 5:15 pm.

- DAC Facilitator and HISD Deputy Chief of Staff Kari Feinberg opened the meeting with an overview of the agenda.
- Katherine Smith, CEO of the HISD Foundation, gave a brief introduction to the Foundation and invited DAC members to join the Foundation's State of the District event next month.
- Kari Feinberg and DAC Co-Chairs, Elizabeth Chapman and Celeste Barretto Milligan, provided a summary of pre-meeting feedback to the group and introduced a refreshed set of expectations. Committee members asked questions about expectations and discussed their response to the expectations in small groups.
- DAC Members then participated in small group discussions related to staff retention, where they shared questions and feedback. One member of each group shared takeaways from the group's conversation with the entire DAC.
- Kari Feinberg closed the meeting by naming next steps related to the post-meeting survey and the DAC's next meeting on March 19.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.