

Efficiency and Effectiveness (E2) Collaborative
Meeting Notes from Wednesday, September 9, 2020
Zoom Video Call | 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Present: David Hellman (Marin County Board of Education), Debbie Butler (Novato Unified), Jill Sellers (Larkspur-Corte Madera), Linda Jackson (San Rafael), Nicholas Ogden (Office of Assembly member Levine), Tara Taupier (Tamalpais Union), Brett Geithman (Larkspur-Corte Madera), Megan Hutchinson (Miller Creek), Marilyn Nemzer (Marin County Board of Education), Terena Mares (MCOE), Mary Snell (MCOE), and Sally Chacon (MCOE)

Welcome/Introductions

Members present introduced themselves and the districts they represent.

New member includes Nicholas Ogden who represents Assemblyman Levine's office.

Appointment of Committee Co-Chairs

Members re-appointed Linda Jackson and Tara Taupier as Committee Co-Chairs

Topic: District Response to Racial Justice

Terena Mares began topic discussion by giving credit to Tamalpais High School District for their many years of racial equity work and the introduction of *Courageous Conversation* to their community. The Marin County Office of Education has hosted many *Courageous Conversation* events since then, and extended this learning opportunity to staff, community members, and parents.

Terena Mares introduced the Marin County Office of Education Racial Equity, Anti-Bias, and Equity website to the Collaborative and walked members through the various sections of the website.

A few website highlights include:

- MCOE internal work and Racial Equity Committee
- Upcoming seminar opportunities
- Tools and resources for staff, parents, educators, and community

In addition, the Collaborative proposed having the MCOE racial equity, anti-bias, and equity website showcased at the next Marin County School Board Association (MCSBA) as well as having Superintendent's share equity work with their Trustees.

E2 Video Update

The script for the E2 video is being updated and will be prepared for a future Collaborative meeting.

Pension Committee Update

The Pension Ad Hoc Committee convened on August 28, 2020 and a few highlights from the meeting include:

- A pension resolution is being drafted with a goal to share with Superintendent's by December 2020
- A pension education forum is planned for October 28, 2020 as part of the MCSBA annual elections meeting for Trustees and Trustee candidates
- A county-wide pension forum is planned for early 2021 and the committee is currently in the process of identifying panelists

Announcements

The Collaborative discussed having additional district representation on the Collaborative. It was proposed that Marin County School Board Association (MCSBA) extend an invitation to trustee representatives to learn more about the E2 Collaborative as well as introducing the E2 Collaborative at a future Superintendent's meeting.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 | Topic: Pensions