



Educational Equity Committee

May 27, 2021

10am-11:30 am

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 487 642 8933

Purpose of Meeting: The Southern Oregon Early Learning Hub's Agency Advisory Council has identified educational preparedness for young children of color in Southern Oregon as a priority focus area. We are convening partners representing early learning, K-12 education, high education, health sector and culturally specific family-serving organizations to drive this work forward. Families with lived experience will guide our work.

Attendees: Younghee Kim, Bridey Mendoza-Moore, Eileen Micke-Johnson, Meryl Roberts, Marisa Poling Jackson

Hub Staff: René Brandon, Chelsea Reinhart, Teresa Slater, Vicki Risner

Welcome

Review of final draft Shared Vision and discussion on how to use the statement

Statement was expanded and reviewed. Requested spelling out BIPOC and adding other marginalized populations at the end of paragraph #1. Discussed how to use this statement? Add to website, add to any flyer that we produce. Use like a disclaimer, add links to this document,

Eileen shared articles on language issues: <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-53194376>
<https://www.standard.co.uk/insider/bame-acronym-poc-b73997.html>

Harvard University, Center on the Developing Child: Moving Upstream: Confronting Racism to Open Up Children's Potential - <https://developingchild.harvard.edu/resources/moving-upstream-confronting-racism-to-open-up-childrens-potential/>

René shared highlights of the article. ACEs and racism on health. Families with young children have even more challenges. Very impactful.

One of the ideas is using the Unite Us platform. Unite Us can be used by any person serving organization in Jackson and Josephine County. Gives access to all partners in the platform to do a closed loop referral to better ensure that families get wrap around support when they need it. Feel free to reach out to Momone Maley with questions and trainings. momone.maley@uniteus.com. She will be presenting the platform at our Agency Advisory meeting on June 11th at 10am - <https://soesd.zoom.us/j/98929771308>. You are welcome to join us.

Professional Learning & Discussion: Floyd Cobb & John Krownapple's *Belonging Through a Culture of Dignity*: Introduce Chapter 4 - *Beyond Strategy: Culture* and Chapter 5 – *Beyond Respect: Dignity* - Postponed to June's meeting.

Closing

Next Meeting:

Next Meeting: June 24, 2021

10-11:30 am