

# MEETING MINUTES

## Board Racial Equity Oversight Committee

Date	Start Time	End Time	Next Meeting	Next Time	Prepared by
3/21/2022	7:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.	4/18/22	7:00 p.m.	K. La Torre

Attendees	
<u>Board Committee Members</u> J. Antonio, Board Member D. Frank, Board Member F. Glover, WSD Staff H. Lee, WSD Staff J. Cooper-Burns, WSD Parent D. Duckett, WSD Parent and Community Member K. Morrow, WSD Parent L. Brown, WSD Alumni	<u>WSD Administrative Liaisons</u> J. Crisfield M. Dawan K. La Torre

Summary of Meeting	
<b>1.</b>	<b>Presentation of District Data – Using an Equity Lens for a Culturally Responsive and Inclusive Curriculum</b>
	Dr. Dawan and Ms. La Torre presented information about the stages of the district’s curriculum review cycle and the additional steps taken to ensure the steering committee is using an equity lens for culturally responsive and inclusive curriculum. They also discussed the curriculum equity audit tool, which is used to identify any inequities that exist in the curriculum and to raise staff’s level of awareness. The WSD staff will revisit the curriculum audit tool in May to further examine and reflect on the curriculum through an equity lens. Additionally, Dr. Dawan and Ms. La Torre highlighted research on best practices for curriculum and addressed the next steps as the district continues to develop an inclusive and culturally responsive curriculum.
<b>2.</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian Community Conversations Workshop Series</b>
	Ms. La Torre discussed the various topics that she will facilitate during the upcoming community conversations: Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices on March 30; Social Emotional Learning on April 6; Sense of Belonging on April 20; Importance of Language and Mindset on April 27; and Restorative Practices on May 4. The workshop series provides an overview for families of the learning experiences that the Wissahickon School District staff and leadership team have engaged. All workshop sessions will meet via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. and will be recorded for viewing on the district website at a later date and time.
<b>3.</b>	<b>Action steps from AGTYAP presentation</b>
	Time was allotted to field questions and recommendations related to the AGTYAP presentation, which was presented at the Work Session public meeting on January 31, 2022.