

Chairing: Sharif Liwaru.

October 19, 2021 Inclusion Alliance

Minutes: Madi Chesnut

Start Time: 5:30

Attending: Michele Aeder, Madison Chesnut, Kathy Kammerer, Ally McCann, Sharif Liwaru, Jamie Schuermyer, Michael Simpson, Kelly Thayer

Opening statement given by Liwaru to honor the Grande Ronde, Nehalem and Killamook tribes which land we are on.

### ***Equity Lens***

Where and how do we want to see our Equity Lens advertised for the district?

The organization would like to request the equity statement, adding a link to the equity lens to the **district home page, under the board policies tab, on the Inclusion Alliance Committee main page, and through a press release.**

There was discussion of asking a friend of Kelly Thayer's to draft a press release for the committee regarding the newly approved Equity Statement and Equity Lens.

### ***New Members***

Discussion of diversity and representation within the committee. This includes positionality in the district, involvement with the school including parents, community members and volunteers, and protected communities.

Michael Simpson will advertise group to his classes, Kelly Thayer will discuss inclusion in the committee with three students she particularly has in mind.

Kathy Kammerer mentioned a few parents that may be interested in joining the committee.

Michael Simpson proposed creating an explanation of what the committee is about so that potential applicants can understand the important work we do.

Discussion of editing Inclusion Alliance Committee application

Potentially decide a number of members we would ideally like the committee to have

Meeting Adjourn 6:52 p.m. until Thursday 6 p.m.

Thursday 10-21-21

Resumed meeting. Went into executive session at 6:10 PM

Resumed regular meeting at 6:35 PM

Discussion about finding out if the State Department of Education is recommending these meetings not be public meetings. There was evidently a legislating decision on this. Michele will inquire of OSBA.

6:45 PM Meeting Adjourned.