

## **Superintendent's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Group**

The Superintendent's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee supports the execution of the Strategic Call to Action as it relates to diversity, equity and inclusion. The Advisory Committee will:

- √ Gain knowledge of current HCPSS practices to promote diversity, equity and inclusion
- √ Advise on systemic efforts and practices involving diversity, equity and inclusion
- √ Represent a wide range of perspectives, including staff, students, families and community organizations



Together, this group will work to deliver on the commitments outlined in the HCPSS Strategic Call to Action:

## EMPOWER – "All operations and practices are responsive, accountable, efficient and student-centered."

- Learn about HCPSS practices and policies that advance diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Share best practices with requisite constituent and community groups.
- Engage in continuous improvement processes for systemic efforts in diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Inform long-range planning to execute the Strategic Call to Action.

## VALUE – "Equity and relationships are at the foundation of all decisions and actions."

- Gather and assess perceptions and priorities of diverse students, families, staff and community groups.
- Welcome perspectives of the protected classes identified in Board of Education Policy 1010, Discrimination.

CONNECT – "Organizational culture and climate are supportive and nurturing, and provide a safe and healthy environment for all."

- Identify and advocate for practices aligned with standards of cultural competence.
- Serve on policy committees to ensure diversity, equity and inclusion are considered systemically.

## ACHIEVE – "All staff have equitable access to opportunities through professional learning and leadership development."

- Recommend and promote strategic professional learning activities that support diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Review and advise on professional learning opportunities aligned with cultural competence standards.



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