

Equity Update 4.10.2017

USD 497 Lawrence Public Schools

Equity Updates-

- Culturally Responsive Teaching (CRT) training
- Creation of the Student Equity Committee at FSHS that will ultimately incorporate LHS and LVS.
- Link and access to report bullying and discrimination on all secondary school websites.
- Creation of the 2 Advisory Committees.

District Equity Leadership Team Advisory (DELTA)

For this advisory group, it was important to us that we had a cross section of parents that included the following-

- Persons of color
- Gender diversity
- All school attendance areas represented
- Varying Lawrence residency timeframes

4.7.2017- Contacted all applicants
23 community members selected

4.18.17 1st meeting scheduled, 4-7 pm

Equity Advisory Council

The Equity Advisory Council will consist of the following members:

- Two (2) BOE members
- Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent Educational Support & Equity
- Executive Director of Student Support Services/Director of Special Education
- Assistant Director of Student Support Services
- Curriculum Facilitator, Equity
- Three (3) building principals (elementary, middle and high school)
- One (1) Justice Matters representative
- One (1) NAACP representative
- One (1) KU/Langston Hughes Center representative
- One (1) LGBTQ+ Advisory representative
- One (1) Special Education Advisory Group parent representative
- One (1) Haskell Indian Nations University representative
- One (1) Latino Youth Career Council of Lawrence representative
- One (1) LEA Representative
- DELTA Advisory representatives

4.7.2017- Contacted all applicants
Approx 20 community members selected,
along with individuals who will be
representing community/school based
organizations and our district
representatives. (45 total)

- 4.24.17 1st meeting scheduled, 5-6 pm