

**African American Subcommittee
Meeting Notes
January 14, 2021**

Attendees:

Winter Zelaya
Kelly Hurst
Syreeta Coleman
Paul Robak
Claire Lubrin
Shalita Williams
Charline Nunez
Mary Lee
Sharnell Blevins

Agenda:

Welcome and Introduction
Brainstorming Session
Determine Focus
Closing

Notes:

Members determined that they wanted to review the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCP), Significant Disproportionality Report (Special Education), and Dr. McKenna's April 2019 and December 2020 Resolutions. Heidi Mahmud agreed to send information to members.

Members determined that the initial focus is advocating for the implementation of a central-level African American Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC), and AAPACs at the Local District Level and school site levels no later than the beginning of the 2021/2022 school year.

During the Brainstorming Session, the members came to a consensus that African American/Black students and families encounter hostile environments on school campuses, evidenced by their own varied experiences in school environments, including during Distance Learning. This consensus led to the initial focus for this subcommittee.