

Monthly Report for FEB 2022 BOD/DA Meetings

LGBTQ Subcommittee, of DEI Committee

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(if more info is desired, kindly email: LGBTQ@MCCPTA.ORG)

- Working with MCPS and County Council and **Legislation** that would require all Single-use Restrooms to be All-gender
- Worked with Director of Curriculum to plan a slide-deck on improving **LGBTQ-inclusivity in ELA Curriculum**
- Attended **Budget Workshop** and help to facilitate breakout room
- Presented Oral and Written Testimony for the **BOE Budget Hearing**
- Met with staff on Initiative to have a **All-gender/Multi-staff Restrooms** in certain parts of some Elementary Schools
- Met with **EveryMind/LinkagesToLearning** about being a Facilitator for their March 2022 Webinar
- Met with Yolanda S and Margie L about how OHRD can use its huge grant to include **LGBTQ PD to New Hires**
- Met with **Woodlin ES** PTA members, stakeholders and parents to discuss ways in which they can learn from other Elementary Schools to increase LGBTQ-affirming programming and supports
- Attended **Monthly Pride Alliance Meeting**; facilitated the Curriculum Subcommittee breakout
- Met with Margie/OHRD to discuss **LGBTQ Data Collection** and Climate Surveys
- Attended Quarterly **SWC Stakeholder Meeting**
- Worked with Evelyn C on the intersection of **LGBTQ and 2e/Gifted**. Also, Accelerated programs are ideal onramp to LGBTQ curricular inclusion since the bought curriculum of StudySync and Benchmark is much less able to be adapted.
- Mark was invited to be on the panel of the **MoCoPride Student Webinar** to discuss LGBTQ Legislative Priorities
- Met with Margie and UMD Professor to discuss partnerships to develop **LGBTQ PD**
- BOE Member Harris arranged a meeting with **OSMS PTA President** to discuss LGBTQ matter related to the design of their new building
- Attended **Pride In The Plaza** Kick-off Meeting