**MCCPTA Committee Work Plan**

**Committee: ESOL Committee**

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**Vision**

*We envision a support network and communication channels for ESOL families between MCPS and other MCPS families. This support network will be established and sustained via both social media and traditional channels. This support network will connect ESOL families with other MCPS families and community groups. People and organizations who speak their language(s), understand their cultural sensitivities/practices, and provide support services if needed.*

*Furthermore , we seek to ensure that the ESOL families’ voice and needs are accurately reflected in the upcoming comprehensive review of ESOL curriculum within MCPS.*

**Advocacy Priorities**

* *Identify effective means of information dissemination to ESOL families.*
* *Work with MCPS to establish platforms and means for MCPS families proficient in a second language to assist ESOL families.*
* *MCPS collection and publication of data that shows ESOL learner growth, student engagement/attendance, and effectiveness of ESOL curriculums etc.*
* *Identify best practices and models from within and/or outside MCPS.*

**Action Steps**

* *Establish monthly Zoom meetings with MCPS and ESOL community; host “office hours” to answer and assist ESOL families in navigating remote learning, and MCPS in general*
* *Work with MCPS OFSE to establish a platform/system that enables Parent Community Coordinators (PCCs) and Pupil Personnel Workers (PPWs) to communicate and conduct outreach more efficiently.*
* *Work collaboratively with MCCPTA committees (curriculum, Special Ed, GT), Cluster Coordinators, etc. to foster ESOL community outreach and feedback.*
* *Establish a working relationship with the Black and Brown Coalition to more effectively advocate for students of color.*
* *Create a FB group, or groups/nexus in other social media platforms to connect and communicate with the disparate ESOL communities.*
* *Participate in the upcoming comprehensive review of ESOL curriculum and other MCPS opportunities.*
* *Survey community regarding experiences of ESOL families in various parts of County.*

**Meeting Schedule**

We have not finalized the monthly date of our meetings. However, we will meet at least once a month virtually. We will reevaluate the feasibility and desirability of in-person meetings when conditions permit.

**Expenses**

None at the moment.