

# MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOD/DA MEETINGS

## LGBTQ Subcmte (of DEI Cmte)

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**March & April Highlights:** *if more info is desired, kindly email:*  
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- **Call with Karen Stratman** about 2.5 Year Plan
- Met with Nikki Hazel and OCIP staff about status of **OCIP LGBTQ Action Plan**
- **Met with Michelle Gluck** on ways to collaborate amount LGBTQ Sbcmte and Curriculum Cmte
- Met with Students about their initiative to improve **MCPS Harassment Policy**
- Participated in **Panel on Gender Identity** organized by MoCo Human Rights Commission
- Met with SMYAL about their Presentation in **Parent Academy Workshop**
- **Met with Cara Grant/FLSH** team about LGBTQ Inclusivity
- Met with **2.5 Year Meeting Planning** group
- **Melissa followup meeting** with Derek Turner and others regarding status of District-wide LGBTQ initiatives.
- Met with Greg Edmondson's **Student Welfare Stakeholder** group
- **Met with Brenda Lewis** about District-wide initiative to develop district-wide LGBTQ PD Plan.
- Met with Shella Cherry and Brenda Lewis about initiative to get more **Student Data** relating to LGBTQ experiences.
- **Met with Well-being Group**, which is subgroup of 2.5 Year Planning Group; 5 meetings
- Met with **LGBTQ Town Hall** Planning Group; 2 meetings
- Met with Amena Johnson, **MoCo Govt's LGBTQ Liaison**; she is going to be the Keynote at LGBTQ Town Hall
- Met with Administrator at MCPS ES about doing a **training on Gender Identity**
- **Met with GSA** group at Sherwood HS
- Organized a meeting of 9 parents to learn about the protocol for **Sexual Heath education in Elementary School**; how does it deal with Gender Identity and why do ES's still separate students by Gender for these FLSH classes...