

MONTHLY REPORT FOR BOD/DA MEETINGS
LGBTQ Subcmte (of DEI Cmte)
Submitted by Mark Eckstein, Chair

February Highlights: *if more info is desired, kindly email:*
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- Attended **DEI Cmte Meetings** and contributed to ongoing work, via email etc; organized a presentation by Delegate Acevero (lgbtq person of color) to discuss SROs/Policing - including intersections with our lgbtq students
- Communicated with **GSA Student Club** (LGBTQ student clubs in all of our Middle and High Schools) stakeholders (sponsors, students, community members, staff) about various topics
- Discussed a **Gay-discrimination** issue at one of our High Schools
- Conducted **two interviews** with High School newspaper about their upcoming issue on Identity.
- Melissa held an important meeting with high-level staff about the strategy for improving lgbtq experiences, including an **mcps-sanctioned parent/caregiver stakeholder** group
- Worked with MoCo Pride student group to organize a **forum on Gender Identity**; this was a “condition” of the donation given to their organization.
- Connected with Michelle Gluck to begin discussions on how we both could keep **Curriculum Committee and LGBTQ Sbcmte connected** on efforts related to curriculum, including the recent OCIP work to continue to intentionally make all areas of the curriculum more lgbtq-inclusive.