

Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council

Minutes
March 28, 2017

Present: Sarah Barzee
Mia Dimbo
Sal Escobales
Jane Gates
Gladis Kersaint
Madeline Negron
Shannon Marimon
Elsa Nunez
Isabelina Rodriguez
Kevin Walton

Absent: Arlene Arias
Ellen Cohn
Sam Galloway
Steven Hernandez
Terrell Hill
Desi Nesmith
Laura Stefon

Welcome, Recap and Purpose of Council

Dr. Sarah Barzee, Chief, Talent Office, State Department of Education, welcomed members to the third meeting of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council and gave a brief recap on the purpose of the council and the norms.

Develop a Set of Draft Recommendations for the Report to Commissioner Wentzell

Dr. Barzee and Shannon Marimon engaged the members in a facilitated process called the merger method designed to brainstorm ideas and consolidate them into broad themes. These themes will serve as the basis for a set of recommendations that will be included in a report from the Council to the Commissioner of Education. At the next meeting, members will be asked to prioritize the full list of recommendations to determine which of them are most feasible to implement and will have the greatest impact on our recruitment and retention goals.

Closing/Next Meeting

The next Minority Teacher Recruitment Policy Oversight Council is scheduled for May 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. An agenda will be sent to members in advance of the meeting.