

**State Advisory Council on Indian Education
Quarterly Meeting
February 11, 2016**

Members Present

Trina Bennett
Chenoa Davis
Josephine Spaulding

Kathy Chavis
Ryan Emanuel
Kara Stewart

Dorothy Crowe
Karen Goins Kueny
Sharon Williams

Members Absent

Margo Howard
Sen. Jim Davis
Heather Dial Sellers

Alisa Hunt-Lowery
Rep. Charles Graham

Kamiyo Lanning

Liaison

Glee Richardson, DPI

Debora Williams, DPI

Guest

Eric Hines, Guilford County Schools
Angela Lynch, Guilford County Schools
Teryn Smith, UNC Chapel Hill
Joseph Richardson
David Walbert, DPI

Debora Williams, DPI Liaison, called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance followed and prayer led by Dr. Ogletree Richardson. The roll was called and a quorum determined.

MINUTES

Minutes of the October 8, 2015 and January 14, 2016 virtual meeting were approved with technical corrections.

Annual Report

Dr. Glee Richardson, DPI Liaison reported that the SACIE annual report slated for presentation to the State Board of Education in February was pulled from the SBE agenda to allow additional editing and review. The report is now scheduled for presentation during the Board's March meeting and the NC Commission of Indian Affairs meeting during the Unity Conference.

Presentations

UNC American Indian Center Ambassadors Outreach Program

Teryn Smith, intern at the American Indian Center and candidate for Master's in Social Work, presented an information session on the Native Education and Information Initiative

(NEII). The goals of the NEII are to dispel myths and stereotypes, provide students with a better understanding of contemporary American Indian communities and tribes and to offer teachers the necessary tools, materials and contacts to discuss American Indian populations in classroom across North Carolina. Presentation materials are online at <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/americanindianed/advisory/meetings/>

Every Student Succeeds Act: Stakeholder Meetings

Donna Brown, director of Federal Program Monitoring and Support at the NC Department of Public Instruction shared an overview of highlights of the Every Student Succeeds Act. Highlights discussed were projected funding, key state decisions, and a timeline for action. Presentation materials are online at <http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/americanindianed/advisory/meetings/>

Following this presentation, the council adjourned for lunch and reconvened at 12:15 p.m.

Designing Online Professional Development Modules

Dr. David Walbert, online professional developer at the NCDPI, discussed with council members processes and considerations for developing the SACIE cultural responsiveness webpages into an online professional development module. After providing details for the group, Dr. Walbert remained to work with the committee tasked with module development.

NEW BUSINESS

The council's scope of work for the 2016-2017 academic year will include updating the SACIE strategic plan and developing the online professional development module from content on the SACIE website. Members were asked to join one of the two committees.

The following members volunteered to work on the professional development committee:

Kara Stewart, Chair
Ryan Emanuel
Chenoa Davis

The following members volunteered to work on the committee updating the strategic plan:

Josephine Spaulding, Chair	Dorothy Crowe
Trina Bennett	Karen Kueny Goins
Cathy Chavis	Sharon Williams

Members worked in committees until 2:00 p.m. Chairs shared the work of each committee. The next meeting will be in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 3, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m.

Presentation Topics for Next Meeting

- Efforts from the Department of Public Instruction to Improve Graduation Rates of Exceptional Children

Data Requests

- Student Statistics
 - Number of American Indian students per grade during the 2015-2016 academic year
 - Number of American Indian students in the five-year cohort each year 2012.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made by Dorothy Crowe and seconded by Sharon Williams. All members voted in the affirmative.