

Superintendent's Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting – 11.28.18

Attendees – Valerie Johnson (Chair), Danielle Drakeford, Kevin Hannon, Aretha Blake-Arroyo, Matthew McMillan, Kristin Nunez, Maura Tuite, John Dean (Ex-Officio), Zaine Conteh

Dr. Christopher Irving

Absent: Debra Benitez

Topics of Discussion

- Introductions of members
- Reasons for Committee Involvement
 - Think-tank, brainstorm, action
 - Ground-floor involvement
 - Bridge gaps and lines of communication
 - Bring students into 21st century learning
 - Embracing the diversity within district and celebrating who we are
 - Faculty voice
 - Some loss of perspective on who we were as a district
- Dr. Irving's comments
 - Planning for the future and articulating that plan
 - Changes will happen at building level
 - Honesty in commentary
- Professional Development Discussion
 - Bringing awareness from Supervisors of Opportunities
 - Learning goals vs. individual goals for faculty members
 - Time to develop and use professional development efficiently and to implement what is learned
 - Time for learning curve to take effect
 - Process of consistency – perhaps altering the PD schedule to get more frequency of opportunities throughout year
 - Intensive training in the past – suggestion that there be week-long programs that are supported with activities and support from the workshops
- Professional Development outside the classroom

Submitted by Valerie Johnson