

## **COLLECTIVE EQUITY UPDATE – February 2021**

IV. Developing Equity

**Introduction to Equity II. Equity Inventory Outcomes** 

> I. Skull Session III. Equity Map **V. Creating Progress Monitoring Design**

		Monitoring Design	
Work Completed	Participants	Outcomes Based on Work Completed	
<ul> <li>Skull Session and Equity Inventory</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>School Site Administrators,</li> <li>District Leadership and</li> <li>Superintendent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Established the role of the OPUSD Leadership Team</li> <li>Developed a working definition of equity</li> <li>Reviewed four types of data: Demographic, Student Learning, Perception, and Process and determined key data points for consideration of further analysis</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Introduction to Equity activity for Teachers</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Elementary, Middle, High School Principals</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Developed Equity Introduction presentation to present to staff at a staff meeting in January 2021</li> <li>Prepped Administrators for presentation</li> </ul>	
Equity Sessions	■ DETF Committee Members	<ul> <li>Build community with all members of the DETF through establishing Norms for meetings</li> <li>Identified data beyond achievement data</li> <li>Identified behaviors that increases results</li> <li>Established measurable goals</li> </ul>	
Equity Facilitation     Discussions	<ul> <li>Racial Healing, Justice and Protection</li> <li>Policy and Personnel</li> <li>Ableism and Disabilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Determined needed data to attain goals for subcommittee</li> <li>Determined ways to recruit for diversity</li> <li>Established new interview and application process</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Equity Training Session</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Board of Education and Superintendent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewed role and responsibility of BOE in relation to policy and procedures regarding equity in District</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Reviewed Math Data and Disproportionality</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Director, Curriculum and Instruction and Assistant Principal</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Determined some students placed in two-year algebra pathway</li> <li>Reviewed Intervention Needs of the students placed on this pathway</li> <li>Plan to work with Department to review this option</li> </ul>	
Overview of    Equity in OPUSD	<ul><li>Parent Community</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Provided overview of the Collective Equity work to the Parent Community</li> <li>Shared outcomes of the Equity work completed and next steps</li> <li>Responded to all questions asked during the session</li> </ul>	
Q and A on BYOD     and Equity	<ul> <li>Director Technology and Technology Committee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reviewed research on BYOD and equity</li> <li>Determined Cost will still be a factor with BYOD</li> <li>Reviewed core reason/purpose for BYOD</li> </ul>	

				•	Rethink BYOD and research virtual servers as an option to address access for all
•	Q and A regarding Equity	•	All Teachers of OPHS English Department	•	Relieved of some pressure from doing the wrong thing regarding equity
•	Introduction to Equity Session	•	All Elementary, Middle, High School Teachers, School Psychologists, Counselors	•	Teachers are hopeful and have a positive outlook on moving forward with the equity work

Summary of Findings:	Recommendations:
<ul> <li>High degree of concern tied to equity and inclusion of diverse students. Based on letters and parent interviews concerning racism, microaggressions, cultural competence.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Current student voice is needed though an equity survey provided to the students in the system.</li> <li>Equity Consultant sessions with students.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>High degree of concern of teachers feeling ill prepared or some not seeing any challenges that exist to have conversations, and address matters tied to diversity, culture, and equity</li> </ul>	Teachers engage in Professional Learning through a well-developed Equity Plan that includes Professional Learning, opportunities for group discussions, collaboration. Complete Collective Equity Sessions  Survey Teachers on effectiveness of sessions.
<ul> <li>A degree of concern for site administrator's preparedness to address the concerns tied to diversity, inclusion, and equity that support staff and students.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Administrator targeted Professional Learning to address inequities that support teachers and diverse student needs</li> <li>Analyze Perception and process data more thoroughly</li> <li>Complete Collective Equity Session scheduled and an Equity Survey</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>A degree of concern tied to policies regarding discipline provided to students based on incidents of diversity, culture, and harassment.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continue to work with DETF subcommittee to bring key policy to the BOE for approval.</li> <li>Train Counselors in developing a Restorative Equity program to use for disciplinary practices with students</li> </ul>
A degree of concern tied to students placed in two- year Algebra classes not being eligible to complete A-G requirements or access to same education pathways as other students.	<ul> <li>Review process for placement of students in two-year Algebra</li> <li>Review support/intervention provided to students in middle school to ensure access to multiple pathways prior to entrance into high school and access A-G requirements</li> <li>Analyze data as to which students are placed in two-year Algebra courses</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>A degree of concern for African American and Hispanic students who feel disconnected from their peers at our schools.</li> </ul>	Schedule Collective Equity sessions with students to determine the "Why"
<ul> <li>A degree of concern for students receiving Special Education Services and their performance on standardized tests.</li> </ul>	Review the data more in-depth to analyze where support is needed.