SESAC General Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2022

Attendees: Carmen Brown, MSDE, DEI/SES and Staff to SESAC; Pam Talley, parent; Marjorie Guldan, parent; Leanne Carmona, parent; Dawn Greenberg, parent; Tai Dillard, parent; Diane McGowan, agency; Rene Sanzone, agency; Natalie Miller, agency; Jennifer Brekke-Miles, parent; Dorie Flynn, agency; Chiara Jaffe, parent; Katharine Lander, agency; Jade Gingrich, agency; Wendy Balda, parent; Sheila Billups, parent; Sue Rattman, agency; Vittoria Aiello, parent; Emily Dow, agency; Shelby Webb, agency; Neil Lichter, parent/agency; Rachel London, agency; Jade Gingrich, agency; Jessica Markum, agency; Angela Sittler, parent/agency; Lashonda Scott, parent; Christina Spangler, agency; Melissa Surgeon, agency

Guests: Kelly Meissner, Michele Weddle, MSDE

Welcome/Introductions/Approval of Minutes – Carmen Brown, DEI/SES, Pam Talley and Marjorie Guldan, SESAC Co-Chairs facilitated welcome, introductions, setting the stage for the coming school year.

Public Comment – Carmen Brown, informed the membership that no one had registered for public comment and there are no visitors in attendance.

Assistant State Superintendent updates and Q&A – Marcella Franczkowski presented and offered time for questions and answers. The focus of her presentation centered on updates to Moving Maryland Forward, the Division’s Strategic Plan, the differentiated framework for accountability, summary information on Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, and updates on restraint and seclusion cross-departmental work, state complaint data, and imperatives work within the Division.

Overview of draft SY 2022 Annual SESAC Report – Pam Talley, Marge Guldan, Dawn Greenberg, and Sheila Billups provided a summary overview of the draft SESAC FY 2022 Annual Report, facilitated conversations for input and edits, and discussed plans for moving recommendations forward.

Coffee and Conversations and DORS Listening Sessions – LaShonda Scott, Parents’ Place of Maryland provided a brief summary of the DORS Listening Sessions and welcomed parents to participate. The SESAC will forward information as opportunities for input are available.

Next Meeting Date
November 16, 2022

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