DEI Committee Meeting 10.5.23

Members present: Kristi Dixon, Scott Roberts, Samiya Tolliver, Dr. Tonya Merrigan, Dr. Sonya Evans, Kaiwani Duson, Terri Newman, Lisa Jensen, Nefertari KB Pross, Jody Mason, Dan Geist, Dr. Kelly Wessel, Alicia Anderson, Manal Wiedel, Theshiona Fleming, Dennis Selznick, Chuck Corday, Sarah Markowitz, Angela Mosby, Chris Gray

Minutes

Dr. Kelly Wessel introduced the content for the session around human resources and efforts toward recruitment and retention. Small groups discussed what makes an exemplary educator and shared with the larger group. Dr. Wessel and Dr. Eric Punswick, Chief Human Resources Officer shared information about recruitment for teaching candidates and retention of current employees. *Content of the presentation can be found in the attached slideshow.* Committee members asked several relevant questions during the presentation.

Dr. Wessel distributed packets with demographic information about students in the Blue Valley School district. Committee members analyzed the informational packets.