



Maryland Commission on LGBTQIA+ Affairs

Youth & Education Committee Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2023, 6-7:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Attendees:

Jabari Lyles, Committee Chair
Kurt Doan, Committee Vice Chair
Joan Bryan
Lee Blinder
Jeremy Browning, Director

Members Absent:

Joe Toolan

- I. Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Jabari Lyles at 6:05pm and roll call completed.
- II. Acknowledgement of Meeting Guidelines completed.
- III. Approval of [Minutes from 10.24.2023](#). Commissioner Doan motioned to approve minutes as presented and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Bryan. Motion carried with all in favor.
- IV. Old Business - Strategy for rollout of Recommendations for Supporting LGBTQIA+ Students and 2024 Policy Priorities
 - A. Meetings with Governor's Office and MSDE - The Youth and Education Committee is requesting:
 1. Official statement of support and endorsement from the Governor's Office and MSDE.
 2. Meetings to review the Recommendations and ensure the respective offices understand what they mean and to address any concerns, fears, and barriers they may have to support wholeheartedly.
 3. Committee is offering to partner with Administration and MSDE in the implementation of the recommendations.
 4. Commitment to review and update the [2015 MSDE Guidelines](#).
Additionally, it was noted that the 2015 Guidelines link is broken and are no longer posted on the MSDE website (link above provided by Trans Maryland).
 - B. Building infrastructure around the state to connect with the community: Identify

and build connections with allied organizations locally and nationally.

- C. Create list of allied organizations for outreach: Director Browning to create and share a Google sheet with committee members.
- V. New Business
 - A. Develop a script for building support and testimony templates:
 - 1. Coordinate with the Policy Committee to do some framing.
 - 2. Connect with allied groups focused on youth like PFLAGs and GLSEN.
 - B. Strategize how to combat anti-LGBTQIA+ hate in schools:
 - 1. Create Space for conversations.
 - 2. Special workgroup meeting to discuss organizing and strategy scheduled for Tuesday, 12/12 at 11am.
- VI. Meeting adjourned at 7:02pm. Commissioner Bryan made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Doan. Motion carried with all in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jeremy Browning