



**Maryland Commission
on LGBTQ Affairs**
Youth & Education Committee Meeting Minutes
March 6, 2023 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Zoom

Attendees:

Jabari Lyles, Committee Chair
Joan Bryan
Kurt Doan
Joe Toolan
Jeremy Browning, Administrative Director

Members Absent:

Rowan Willis-Powel

- I. Meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Jabari Lyles at 6:31pm.
- II. Acknowledgement of meeting guidelines.
- III. Approval of minutes from November 14, 2022: Commissioner Bryan motioned to approve minutes as presented and the motion was seconded by Commissioner Doan. Motion passed with all in favor.
- IV. Top Priorities - discussion notes:
 - A. Reports/information to review:
 1. GLSEN - [2021 School Climate Survey Maryland Snapshot](#)
 2. Youth Equality Alliance (FSJ) - [Living in the Margins Update 2014-15](#)
 3. [Youth Risk Behavior Survey/Youth Tobacco Survey \(YRBS/YTS\)](#)
 - B. Comprehensive health education framework bill ([HB0119](#)) scrapped this session
 1. Current MSDE frameworks/guidelines can be ignored by school districts -
 - a) Policy is needed to protect and support LGBTQIA+ students
 - b) [Maryland Comprehensive Health Education Framework](#)
 2. MSDE current guidelines: [Providing Safe Spaces for Transgender and Non-conforming Youth: Guidelines for Gender Identity and Non-Discrimination](#) - time for an update and a call for urgency
 3. Rise of Anti-LGBTQIA+ opposition groups like Moms for Liberty are organized, running for school board positions, and spreading misinformation
 4. Education and talking points are needed for the public to combat misinformation
 5. Districts with strong opposition groups are not following the

interested in helping to table

- C. Virtual presentation from Commission:
 - 1. Title: Let's Talk
 - 2. Description: Overview of the Commission and listening session
 - 3. Youth & Education Committee will assist in crafting questions for the listening session
- VIII. Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm. Commissioner Byran made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Doan. All in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Jeremy Browning