

**Alliance  
Schools Committee Meeting  
Alliance Schools Committee Wednesday, July 19, 2023  
Third Wednesday of the month  
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

Topic: Alliance Committee Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting

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Committee Members: Co-Chair Claire Kille, Co-Chair Justin Potts, Amy Ruona, Ashley Meilahn, Kaleigh Bronson-Cook, Kaylee Menefee, Lauren Hval, Mary Massey, Maryanne Mueller, Nole Kennedy, Shanda Hochstetler, Shelaswau Crier, Spencer Lewis, Vivian Koomson

Committee Members not in Attendance: Jill Baker, Jon Rochelle, Lucina Michaud, Mila Rodriguez-Adair

Staff: Annette Marcus (AOCMHP), Jenn Fraga (AOCMHP)

Staff not in Attendance: Kris Bifulco (AOCMHP), Tim Glascock (AOCMHP)

Guests: Gordon Clay, Kristen, Michael Weaver, Romy Carver

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Time	Agenda Item	What	Notes
8:30	<b>Welcome Members</b> Justin Potts and Claire Kille	Introduction of new members or participants (highlight in chat)	
8:40	<b>Updates / Announcements</b>		<p>Family Acceptance Project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Alliance and OFSN applied to ODE for an LGBTQ+ Student Success Act Grant and received one to train folks on the Family Acceptance Project which looks at how do we cross the cultural divide that happens around the support of LGBTQ+ folks. How do you support parents who may have beliefs that fundamentally opposes some of the needs of the LGBTQ+ community? How do you help them to support their kids? This spring, 4 trainings were provided in SW Oregon. More than 200 people signed up and 130 participated. There will be a report sharing feedback from attendees on what kind of support they need to support LGBTQ+ students and their families. Annette offered a presentation by Caitlin Ryan in a future meeting if committee members are interested. The group is waiting to hear if they will receive funding for another year and, if they do, they will provide trainings on the Western part of the state.</li> <li>- LGBTQ+ Advisory Group had an in person meeting July 8<sup>th</sup> which happened due to high levels of</li> </ul>

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			<p>concern from Advisory Group members on anti-trans and LGBTQ+ policies that are happening in many different states across the country. People from across the state came, including many from rural areas. One common message they heard is that they really want in person meetings because that face-to-face interactions are really helpful and important for them. Another takeaway is that they need to come up with a call to action. They don't have a clear plan for moving forward with that and the plan will be brought to this group for feedback.</p>
9:30	<b>Committee Project Update / Work Session</b>	Committee Project Update	<p>- Creation of position paper Hope is that it will be done sometime in September. Justin, Claire, Annette, and Vivian have met a couple times to broaden existing materials from previous meetings. Justin created an outline for the paper and would like feedback from the group today to see if they missed anything and if there are specific areas you would like them to focus on. Outline can be found <a href="#">here</a>. Jamboard with more information can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
10:00	<b>Questions, requests, announcements</b>		