

# EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)**

**OCTOBER 4, 2012**

**6:00 P.M.**

**JAMES LICK HIGH SCHOOL – LIBRARY  
57 N. WHITE ROAD, SAN JOSE**

**Present:**

<i>Mulugeta Habtegabriel</i>	<i>Rhonda Johnson Bailey</i>	<i>Patricia Martinez-Roach</i>
<i>Sheila Adeyemi</i>	<i>Socorro McCord</i>	<i>Chris D. Funk</i>
<i>Charlene Alexander</i>	<i>Clarissa Moore</i>	<i>Mary Guillen</i>
<i>Barbara Applewhite</i>	<i>Karen Ranson</i>	<i>Glenn VanderZee</i>
<i>Ashaki Bailey</i>	<i>Catherine Sweat</i>	
<i>Ayo Bailey</i>	<i>Jacqueline Smith</i>	

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

*The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. AASA Co-Chairpersons Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.*

**2. Approve Minutes of AASA Meetings**

- **September 6, 2012**

*Motion by Socorro McCord, second by Cathy Sweat, to approve minutes of the September 6, 2012, meeting as presented. The minutes were approved by consensus.*

**3. Early Alert Intervention – James Lick High School Administration**

*Principal Glenn VanderZee provided a presentation to the Committee. The following information was shared:*

*Out of 1,245 students, James Lick High School has 24 African American Students. They are 1 of 11 cultural groups on the James Lick campus.*

*Students with 2 or more D's or F's:*

<i>Year</i>	<i>African American Students</i>	<i>Schoolwide</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>48.3%</i>	<i>63.3%</i>
<i>2012</i>	<i>37.5%</i>	<i>46.9%</i>

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Educational practices:

- Introduction of Diploma A-G
- Placement in Biology for Freshmen
- Increase in Freshmen in Geometry and Algebra II
- Summer Bridge/Credit Recovery Program
- A-G rationale ONLY for schedule changes
- Counseling forms geared toward student management of A-G course selections
- Credit Recovery/Gear Up
- Homework/Tutoring
- Repeated Algebra

*SchoolLoop Access:*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Group</i>	<i>African American Students</i>	<i>Schoolwide</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>Students</i>	<i>92%</i>	<i>96%</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>Parent</i>	<i>55%</i>	<i>34%</i>
<i>2012</i>	<i>Parents</i>	<i>38%</i>	<i>64%</i>

Findings:

- African American students outperform school average in A-G success
- African American students outperform school average in earning A, B & C grades

Things JLHS does and needs to do:

- Inform parents on A-G not graduation criteria
- Clarify after school supports for students with D's and F's
- All parents registered on SchoolLoop
- All parents can identify a location for computer use for SchoolLoop
- Early alert for D's and F's via School Loop and TeleParent

**4. Next Meeting Date**

*The next AASA meeting will be held on November 1, 2012, at 6 PM at Independence High School in Villa C Commons, 1776 Educational Park Drive, San Jose.*

**5. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned 7:32 PM.*