

# EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)**

**JANUARY 10, 2013**

**6:00 P.M.**

**YERBA BUENA HIGH SCHOOL**

**1855 LUCRETIA AVENUE, SAN JOSE**

**Present:**

*Mulugeta Habtegabriel Bettina Lopez*  
*Socorro McCord Tom Huynh*

*Juan Cruz*  
*Mary Guillen*

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

*The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. AASA Co-Chairpersons Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.*

**2. Approve Minutes of December 6, 2012, ASAA Meeting**

*The minutes of the December 6, 2012, AASA meeting were postponed for action until the February 7, 2013, meeting.*

**3. Early Alert Intervention**

**Presentation by Andrew Hill High School Administration**

*Principal Bettina Lopez made a presentation regarding Andrew Hill High School's early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. The following information was shared with the Committee:*

**Family and Parent Connect:**

- Student learning profile
- 4-year academic plan
- College readiness
- Scheduling
- Homework
- Classroom progress
- Connection to school
- Naviance: College going culture
- SchoolLoop: Communication/Community

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Percentage of African American Graduates:

- 2012 = 67%
- 2011 = 86%
- 2010 = 74%
- 2009 = 72%

Percentage of African American Students A-G Eligible:

- 2012 = .7%
- 2011 = 15%
- 2010 = 5%
- 2009 = 6%

Alternatives to suspension:

- Academic Services
- Student services (Multi-Service Team)
- Community Partnerships

**Presentation by Yerba Buena High School Administration**

*Principal Tom Huynh made a presentation regarding Yerba Buena High School's early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. The following information was shared with the Committee:*

- *18 African American student out of 1,673 at Yerba Buena High School; represents 1.1% of total student population*
- *Academic Performance (API): African American students = 756, growth of 102*
- *Academic Performance (cumulative GPA): African American students = 2.40; schoolwide = 2.42*
- *Discipline:*
  - *Total incidents = 435*
  - *African American students = 5; which is 1.14% of incidents and 1.07% of population*
  - *Year-to-date:*
    - *48 suspensions schoolwide*
    - *0 involve African American students*
    - *0 expulsions involve African American students*

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- *Academic interventions services:*
  - *Peer Tutorial*
  - *Gear Up*
  - *Upward Bound*
  - *FAST Program*
  - *Opportunity*
  - *CalSOAP*
  - *Credit Recovery*
  - *SOAR*
  - *TIPS*
  
- *Other intervention services:*
  - *Bill Wilson*
  - *Catholic Charities*
  - *Safe Schools*
  - *Other, MST*
  - *Foothill Clinic*
  
- *Early intervention notification*
  - *Working to develop a software tool for teachers and all staff to assist in the monitoring of students academically, socially and emotionally*

**4. Next Meeting Date**

*The next AASA meeting will be held on February 7, 2013, at 6 PM at Oak Grove High School in the Library, 285 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose.*

**5. Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.*