African American Student Advocates
Meeting Themes

Month Assigned	Item
November	Truancy Data & Factors that Affect Student Success
November	AASA Logo
December	GPA Data (follow up from August/September meetings) • How can AASA provide support to improve the numbers • Seeking input from Principals • What do we have in place to mitigate the issue? • Does this require a policy change?
End of first semester End of school year	GPA Data Presented 2 times a year (same format, but cumulative data updates; three-year view; prior years to be accessible on web for viewing). Data provided by site and district wide in graph format to view snapshot of trend.
	Offer parent workshops (develop speaker topics), such as workshops by PCIS on services available (notify community: Teleparent, flyer, PCIS, School Loop, Web)
	SJPD Referrals (Citations)
	New Suspension Form
	Presentation by SJSU Upperclassmen
	Student Panel of BSU Presenters
	LCAP Updates
	CSU/UC A-G Readiness Data (Annual Report)
	Introduce students to Black colleges – Black college tour/expo; HBCU/College Expo Is District supporting students to go to HBCU's?
	Senior and parent readiness night for college, topics such as admission and financial aid; do on a smaller scale
	Presentation/information by college sororities
	Student visitation day to businesses/corporations in technology industry, such as HP
	Beyond Mentoring & Girls mentoring (male/female students share their experiences) open mic – student voices (after November 20)
	Plan to strengthen/support/train BSUs and to provide support to parents through BSUs and their advocates
	Rho Khanna – connections and resources
	Discuss the possibility to seek grant opportunities for counseling services; approach companies to donate (Derek Grasty)

It was suggested that a survey be sent to parents seeking input on meeting themes.

Request to post on master calendar events for African American students.