Equity and Inclusion Team Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 28, 2018

Present: Tammy Clark-Betancourt, Carla Boyd, Bob Mattson, Ryan Minier, and Carol Nichols

Professional Development:

The COPE Simulation is scheduled for Fall 2018 in-service. The April Meeting will be devoted to planning and logistics.

Team Updates:

Data – Nothing to report at this time.

Access, Equity & Diversity - Carla shared that discussion at the last couple of meetings has centered around getting students in the community to degrees and careers, and addressing barriers that are hindering students. Specific attention was directed at how District 118 is preparing students. Carla shared Getting Ahead information at the meeting and has been asked to present the stakeholder piece of the Getting Ahead training at the next meeting.

Timeline:

Tammy is in the process of updating the Team Timeline as it hasn't been updated since 2014 and it's been requested to use it for evidence for the HLC visit. The timeline was reviewed and changes made. Tammy will update and re-send to the Team for additional review.

Items from the Floor:

Since we ran out of time Carol and Bob will report about their attendance at the DREAM conference at next month's meeting.

Ryan brought up that we should look for opportunities to partner with DHS to build relationships & connections with the high school students. Carol mentioned the AVID program.

Ryan mentioned that we need to look at our task of professional development not just at a macro level, but possibly more importantly at a micro level.

Carla reminded us that the Coaches suggested that the College needs to perform an overall diversity audit.

Next Meeting: April 25, 3:15pm, VH-102