

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Academic Committee

Zoom Video Conference

May 24, 2021

Minutes

I. Opening Procedures

A. Roll Call, Introductions and Land Acknowledgement

Chairperson Jamela Smith-Folds called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Trustee Gonzalez-Hoy read the land acknowledgement.

Committee Members Present: Jamela Smith-Folds, Demetrio Gonzalez-Hoy

Staff/Presenters Present: Rubén Aurelio, Associate Superintendent/Chief Academic Officer; Sherri Rivenbark; Administrative Assistant; Otilia Espinoza, Interpreter; Edith Jordan-McCormick, Principal of Vista and new Virtual School; William McGee, Director of African-American Student Achievement; Dr. Sarah Breed, Director of Learner-Centered Design; Dr. Linda Delgado, Consultant; Dr. Tony Wold, Associate Superintendent of Business Services; Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst, Superintendent

B. Approval of Agenda

Chairperson Smith-Folds asked if any changes to the agenda and there were none. Trustee Gonzalez-Hoy moved approval of the agenda and Chair Smith-Folds seconded. Motion carried.

C. ~~Public~~ Comment (for items not on the agenda)

None csh

II. Discussion Items

A. New School Programs

(Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA), Academies, Afro-centric school)

Mr. Aurelio provided a brief update on choice programs that the district currently offers.

recommended setting it up as a town hall meeting with panel members and to get community input.

B. Virtual School Update

Mrs. Jordan-McCormick provided the Academic D