

# School District of Indian River County African American Achievement Plan 2020 -2021 Assurances of Implementation of Action Steps



In August 2020, the School District of Indian River County initiated the implementation of the 2020-2021 African American Achievement Plan. To review and ensure compliance with progress of action steps associated with the African American Achievement Plan, the District provides quarterly updates related to action steps accomplished and quarterly outcomes. Following the first quarter of implementation of the African American Achievement Plan, it became clear that increased time and effort should be invested in action step implementation in comparison with compliance activities. As such, the system associated with submitting evidence of the implementation of action steps was analyzed and revised to maximize the allocation of human capital and resources towards supporting students and staff in eliminating the achievement gap.

The attached documentation provides district level evidence of progress towards accomplishing action steps incorporated into the African American Achievement Plan. Documentation requirements have been designed to honor the full intent of the developed African American Achievement Plan while optimizing the efficiency and effectiveness of outlined actionable steps.

To support ongoing accountability of action step implementation, documentation, and progress the following assurances have been verified by the Senior Leadership in each respective District Office:

- Action steps included within the 2020-2021 African American Achievement Plan have been implemented with consistency and purpose to eliminate the achievement gap.
- Progress related to action steps has been monitored at designated intervals (e.g., monthly, quarterly) outlined in the African American Achievement Plan.
- Data reviews have been conducted to identify areas of strength and concern and disaggregated data will be provided upon request.
- Progress related to the elimination of the achievement gap has been monitored in an ongoing way and needed modifications have been made as identified.

These assurances have been reviewed and verified on: 1/29/2021 (initials

#### **Quarterly Reflection**

(Please summarize any reflections based upon action step implementation for the quarter. What are areas of progress or opportunities for growth? What are next steps based upon work accomplished?)

The implementation of recruiting strategies covers many areas to ensure that SDIRC is addressing all groups of potential new instructors. The WEpromise Program has been advertised on social media, new teacher orientations, principal meetings, as well as focus groups.

The SDIRC Recruiting Team is actively participating in Career Fairs with HBCUs from Florida and out-of-state as well as other universities. Conditional offers of employment are in the process. The Workforce Housing Committee will be researching and investigating possible housing opportunities within the county to make SDIRC an affordable place to live for new teachers. Progress with the upcoming instructional calendar and starting salary for new teacher will make SDIRC stand out on the Treasure Coast and surrounding districts.

All school administrators and hiring Directors will complete the Culturally Responsive Interviewing Strategies course by the end of February in preparation for the spring hiring season. District interview questions will be used by all.

Our middle schools and high schools are forming FFEA chapters to recruit students who are interested in a career in teaching. These clubs will work together with IRSC to provide students with the latest information in a teaching career.

SDIRC is also working collaboratively with IRSC to roll out our TEACHER ACADEMY for school year 2021-2022. This will give high school students a pathway to take DUAL ENROLLMENT courses (which will include teacher prep course) and graduate with an AA degree. All students that complete requirements for this TEACHER ACADEMY will be given a CONDITONAL LETTER OF EMPLOYMENT upon graduating from high school.

Next steps are to continue to build new systems and programs as outlined so that SDIRC is able to offer the support and best possible recruiting package to all of its new instructional employees. Whether it be coaching, mentoring, athletics, extra-curricular activities, transportation, food and nutrition, safety, or building maintenance, the HCO department is working diligently to provide the best possible customer service and working experience possible to all stakeholders.

Each and every SDIRC student deserves a champion!



#### SDIRC Quarterly Action Step Update – Human Capital & Operations

#### Component: African American Achievement Plan 2020 - 2021



Last Date of Review: 1/15/2021

Action Steps: 1.10, 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.6, 4.7, 4.8. 4.9, 4.10, 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.17, 4.18, 4.19, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23,

4.24, 4.25, 4.26, 4.27, 4.28, 4.29 & 4.32

#### **Action Step 1.10**

Summary of depot stops, survey feedback on depot stops, and communication to parents/community on transportation provided for school choice

All bus stops for SDIRC are depot stops. Any student wishing to enroll in a Choice School that is not his/her home school may use any established bus stop. See <a href="https://www.indianriverschools.org/departments/transportation">https://www.indianriverschools.org/departments/transportation</a> for all bus stops in Indian River County.

#### **Action Step 4.1**

 The Department of Recruitment and Retention has established a SDIRC Recruiting Team made up of a diverse group of instructional and administrative staff.

#### **Our SDIRC Recruitment Team**

The recruitment team will consist of individuals with different perspectives and expertise who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity. The participants should be familiar with the District's staffing needs, the qualifications needed and the selection of the ideal candidate. Principals can recommend staff members they would like to be part of the recruitment team. Proposed team members are below. Professional Development sessions will be conducted for all members on recruiting, interviewing, diversity, and professional practices.

Anitra Cummings	Letitia Whitfield-Hart	Cynthia Emerson
Chadwick Bacon	Stephen Adams	Takeisha Harris
Germaine Johnson	Jayde Norwood	Ataaba Patterson
Julie Kastensmidt	Marsha Roberts	Eddie Robinson
Ramon Echeverria	Terri Beckham	Christopher Cummings

 WEpromise Program has been established and shared to all administrative teams, recruiting team, NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION, and on social media.



#### Narrative of recruiting efforts

#### WEpromise to listen

- 1. Monthly visits with NEW instructional staff
- 2. Feedback from surveys to drive recruitment and retention strategies
- 3. Feedback from community FOCUS group

#### WEpromise to support

- 1. NEW TEACHER support from STARR program and ACP Program Coordinator
- Quality Professional Development catered to individual needs and district and school initiatives
- 3. Mentoring Program and School-based tiered support from coaches and instructional leadership

#### WEpromise to make inclusion and equity a priority

- 1. Cultural Competence and Trauma-Informed Care training
- 2. Hiring of African American and Hispanic instructional staff to match student population at each school (aspirational goal)
- 3. Multicultural Club and Activities

#### WEpromise to build future school leaders

- 1. School-based instructional leadership professional development
- 2. Leadership Program for aspiring administrators

#### WEpromise to work STRONGER TOGETHER

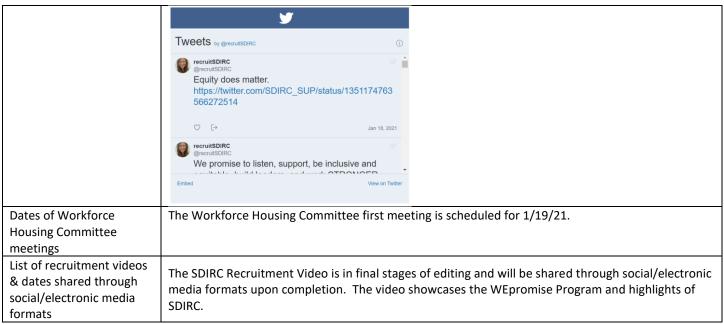
- 1. Collaboration amongst staff at each site
- 2. Collaboration between schools and district staff
- 3. Collaboration between district and community

- 3. TEACHER ACADEMY- Department of Recruitment and Educator Quality in cooperation with Indian River State College, VBHS, and SRHS are implementing a TEACHER ACADEMY for 2021-2022. Students interested in becoming a teacher would join the FFEA chapter at the high school and begin a course of dual enrollment courses designed to culminate in an AA degree and Conditional Contract for Employment with SDIRC upon completion of Bachelor's Degree and necessary requirements.
- 4. FFEA CHAPTERS- by end of 2020-2021 school year, all middle schools and both high schools will have an official chapter of FFEA. These FFEA clubs will promote diversity and focus on a career in teaching.
- 5. The Department of Recruitment through HANDSHAKE, Twitter, and email has established relationships with HBCUs. (Please see attached documentation)
- NEW EMPLOYEE and NEW TEACHER ORIENTATION- Orientations for both employee groups were held in July/August of 2020. Midyear orientations are scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of 2021. This is a joint effort with the Curriculum and Instruction and Instructional Technology departments. (see flyers attached)

#### Action Steps 4.2, 4.10, 4.11, 4.18, 4.21, 4.27 & 4.32

			ricted and HBCUs and other universition	es are having VIRTUAL	ONLY Career
& budget (Quarter 3 & 4 Only)	Fairs. Below is the current list of registered events.  STATE CITY RECRUITMENT EVENT		EVENT DATE	Attended	
	2				
	Florida	VIRTUAL	FIU Employer Virtual Open House	September 9, 2020	1
	Florida	Vero Beach	SDIRC Career Fair	TBD (March 2021)	
	Florida	Orlando	Great Florida Teach In	TBD (APRIL 2021)	
	Virtual Career Fair	VIRTUAL	DIVERSITY in Ed Career Fair	October 2020	1
	Florida	Orlando	Florida Fund for Minority Teachers	TBD	
	Florida	VIRTUAL	University of Miami- HireACane Academy: Building a Culture of Inclusion	December 9, 2020	1
	Florida	VIRTUAL	FAMU	January 27, 2021	
	Georgia	VIRTUAL	UGA Virtual Spring Career and Internship Fair 2021	February 3, 2021	
	North Carolina	VIRTUAL	NC A&T Education Career Fair	March 9, 2021	
Documentation of	The Departme	nt of Recruitn	nent and Retention uses Twitter to po	st community partners	s as well as
oublicity materials,	highlights of events and future events. The Twitter @recruitSDIRC feed is posted on				
	https://www.indianriverschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=1549525&pageId=2354672.				
ist of candidates,					
, ,	The TOUR of SCHOOLS is currently postponed due to COVID.				
& Tour of Schools					

<sup>\*</sup>Attach email correspondence showing connections and dates made



<sup>\*</sup>Attach travel logs, career fair events, minority recruitment information (including dates)

#### Action Step 4.3

Dates of Collaboration with the Teachers' Union	NA
(Quarter 4 Only)	NA

<sup>\*</sup>Attach meeting minutes along with topics discussed

#### Action Steps 4.4, 4.14, 4.15, 4.16, 4.25 & 4.29

Report of materials being handed out during recruiting events (Quarter 4 Only)	NA .
Documentation of Invitation to the New Teacher Orientation (Quarter 1 Only)	WED. 7/29 3-5 PM @ DISTRICT OFFICE CLAIM YOUR IT ACCOUNT, NAME BADDE, SPEAK WITH NR. BENEFITS, AND PAYROLL, A VIEW VENDORS  THURS. 7/30 8 AM - 4:00 PM @ VBE DISTRICT WELCOME, SOCIAL MEDIA, TICHHOLOGY TRAINING, & CULTURALLY RESPONSIVE TRACKING.  FRI. 7/31 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM @ VBE BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS, OROWTH MINDSET, DISTRICT/SCHOOL SUPPORT, NEW TRACHER PARLE, ROUTINES AND PROCESHERS, BRAIN RESEARCH/INSTRUCTIONAL ROUTINES, & IREADY TRAINING  TERRI BECKHAM - TERRI.BECKHAM INDIANRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG 564-3023 ANITRA CUMMINGS - ANITRA. 544-3131 JULIE KASTENSMIDT - JULIE, KASTENSMIDT INDIANRIVERSCHOOLS.ORG 564-3121 WE WILL BE FOLLOWING SOCIAL DISTRACING GUIDELINES ALL THREE DAYS OF NTO. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO WEAR A MASK, MASKS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE EVENT.
List of Mentor-Mentee assignments and summary of feedback on current work/school	Please see attached list for Action Step 4.15.
conditions for success	·
Documentation of retired African American teachers and administrators serving as informal mentors	Not yet initiated

#### Good morning!

Thank you for all of your hard work so far this year. As a new SDIRC employee, you have already shown to be AMAZING!

As part of the WEpromise Program, which is the new recruitment and retention program, we would like your feedback on how we are doing to create an inclusive and equitable working environment.

This is an anonymous survey unless you choose to enter your information. We are looking for ways to improve every day- so please be honest!

#### Click on link below.

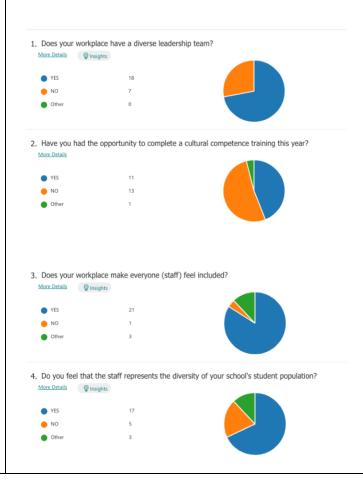
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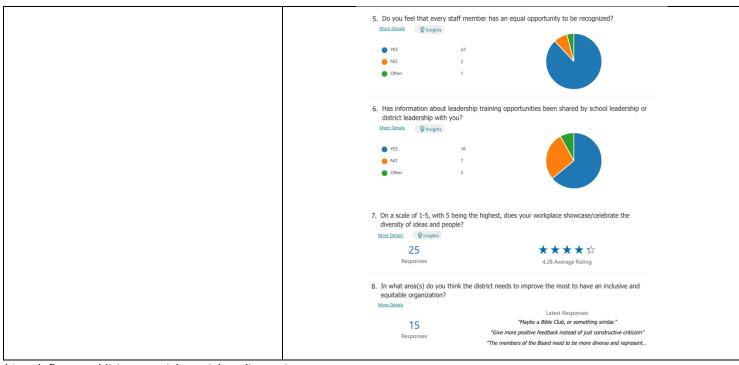
#### Please see results of survey.

### **EQUITABLE CULTURE CHECK!**

Hello everyone! As part of the WEpromise Program (new recruitment and retention program), we are asking for your feedback as it pertains to equitable practices in the workplace. You may choose to be anonymous or you may provide your contact information so that we can discuss or provide feedback. If you have any questions or would like to chat, please feel free to contact me at <a href="https://example.com/ber/Bindlanriverschools.org">Berth.Hofer@indlanriverschools.org</a> or 772-564-3148.

## Summary of feedback on the WEPromise Program





<sup>\*</sup>Attach flyers, publicity materials, social media postings, rosters

Action Step 4.6

Action Step 4.0		
Dates of meetings between SDIRC & IRSC for	NA	
Teacher Academy Program (Quarter 4 only)	IVA	
IRSC/SDIRC student survey results of potential	NA	
future educators (Quarter 4 only)	NA NA	

#### Action Steps 4.9, 4.13, 4.19, 4.20, 4.26 & 4.28

Summary on the use of Performance and	
Improvement Plans and corrective actions taken	NA
prior to termination Quarter 4 Only)	

#### **Action Step 4.17**

List of African American Educators who are a part	
of our leadership development program (Quarter 4	NA
Only)	

#### Action Step 4.22

Dates of Equity Committee Meetings	Equity Committee Meetings were canceled for Quarter 2.
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<sup>\*</sup>Attach documentation of staff who attended meetings with topics pertaining to their department are discussed

Reading	Certifications
ricaumg	Certifications

Documentation of teachers, including their certifications, assigned to Intensive Reading classes

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School	Certification (Elementary Education includes READING K- 6)
Oslo Middle School Teachers	
Campbell, Cheryl	Reading, General Science, Elementary Education, ESOL
Howle, Carlene	Elementary Education, ESOL, Music
Kehoe, Susan	English, ESOL
Mcmullen, Melanie	English, ESOL, Psychology, Reading
Schwager, Heide	Elementary Education, English, ESOL, Primary Education, Reading
Smith, Lyn K.	Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, ESOL, Reading
Whylly Gregory, Donna	Elementary Education, ESOL, Exceptional Student Education, Reading
Sebastian River High School Teachers	
Arce, Joshua	English, ESOL, Middle Grades Integrated Curriculum, Reading
Cornacchione, Ann Marie	Elementary Education, ESOL, Reading, Varying Exceptionalities
Howder, Celeste J	Elementary Education, ESOL, Reading
Platt, Jeanne Stewart	Reading, Athletic Coaching, Elementary Education, Physical Education
Gifford Middle School Teachers	
Browning, Kristina	Elementary Education, ESOL, Exceptional Student Education
Brownstein, Michaela Shea	Elementary Education, Exceptional Student Education
Clifford, Melissa Bess	Elementary Education, ESE, General Science, Mathematics
Colley, Kimeria	Elementary Education
Doyen-Jean, Edouard	ESE Grades K-12
Ellis, Maxy B	Drama, English, Reading
Harris, Nancy	Elementary Ed, EH, English, Middle GradesIntegrated, SLD
Hodges, Ashley Denise	Substitute Teacher
Jones, Jacquelyn V	Exceptional Student Education, Severe or Profound Disabilities
Knight, Kristen	Reading, Specific Learning Disabilities
Taylor, Carol	Reading, Exceptional Student Education
Storm Grove Middle School Teachers	
Angie Sanders	ESOL, Elementary Education K-6
Sonya Bradley-Williams	Reading & ESOL Endorsement , Elementary Ed, Mentally Handicapped K-12
Jessica Hennen	ESOL, Elementary Ed K-6, Reading Endorsment
Shana Nathaniel	Elementary Education, ESOL, Exceptional Student Education, Reading
Jennifer Freeland	Elementary Education, Reading, ESOL
Sebastian River Middle School Teachers	y control of the cont
Beller, Sandra	Educational Media Specialist, Elementary Education
Coppola, Carol	Elementary Education, ESOL, Primary Education, Reading
Dotson, Sharon	ESOL, Exceptional Student Education, Middle Grades Integrated, Reading
McCombs-Owens, Shameka	English, ESOL, Exceptional Student Education, Reading
Pagan, Karen	Elementary Ed, ESOL, ESE, PE, PreK/Primary Education, Spanish
Santiago, Tracey	Elementary Education, English, ESOL, Reading
Sturgeon, Christine	Educational Media Specialist, Elementary Education, ESOL, Reading
York, Erin	ESOL, Elementary Education, English, Gifted, Reading, Social Science
Vero Beach High School	and a control of the second of the second of the second second second second of the se
Wynn, Beth	Elementary Education, ESOL, Prekindergarten/Primary Education, Reading
Harp, Cory	Substitute Teacher

#### Updates to September report above:

#### Oslo Middle School:

NO CHANGES

#### **Sebastian River High School:**

**NO CHANGES** 

#### **Gifford Middle School:**

Kimeria Colley- resigned

New Reading teacher: Wendy Surovy, certification: Elementary Education

#### **Storm Grove Middle School:**

**NO CHANGES** 

#### **Sebastian River Middle School:**

Beller no longer teaching Intensive Reading Pagan has earning Reading Endorsement

#### Vero Beach High School:

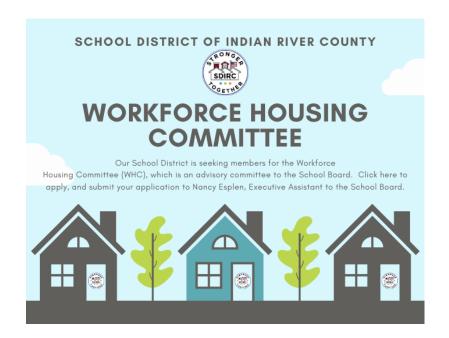
Wynn working virtually

Ulanda Frazier, certification: Reading Endorsement Jackie Zullo, certification: Reading Endorsement

<u>Teacher's Name</u>	<u>Mentor's Name</u>	
Katia Joseph	Robert McIntosh	
Alwyn Gaines	AnnMarie White	
Sharette Greenidge	Kathleen Wilson	
Mikayla Slaughter	Diana O'Connor/Tirhon Parks	
Darius Vickers	Ashley Bangert	
Rebekah Simmons-Scott	Kristy Scofield	
Ashely Hodges	Sherilynn Hand	
Felecia Brown	Bob Cuddeback	
Aurelia Moore	Joanna Roux	
Nigel Schroeter	Marsha Reese	
Monica Sherill-Long	Cheryl Hoyt	
BreAsia James	Sharon Klein	
Kyra Isler	Sharon Klein	
Candace Fitzgordon	Sandy Celesti	
Harvey Lee	Michele Holmes	
Chandra Williams	Ainsley Seeley	
Courtney Stephens	Caitlin Harris	
Kayla Woulard	Debbie Coyle	
Takesha Brown	Latonya Ross	
Becky Reed	Ataaba Patterson	
Kiandre'a (KP) Pound	Betty Barth	
Cindy Sims	Sharon Keeley	
Marsha Roberts	Sharon Keeley/Robyn Henson	
Terry Malcolm-Darrisaw	John Martin	
Kathy Anthony	Ralph Vaughn	
Aquaria Baines	John Martin	
Tara Powell	Dawn Bennett- Campbell	

## SDIRC Workforce Housing Committee 2020-2021 List of Committee Members

4.27



- T. Hessberger
- J. Francisco
- E. Seymour
- M. Raasveldt
- N. Bruckner
- A. Hodges
- B. Hofer
- S. Klim

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY



# WORKFORCE HOUSING COMMITTEE

#### AGENDA

January 19, 2021

5:30pm

District Office-TEC

- Call to Order
- Welcome and Introductions
- Establish group norms
- Assignment of roles for meetings
  - Facilitator, timekeeper, note-taker
- Mission of Committee and desired outcomes
- Current & Desired State of Housing
- Action steps for next meeting
- Calendar (set dates for future meetings)
- Other discussion
- Adjournment



From:

Hofer, Beth

Sent:

Monday, October 12, 2020 4:08 PM

To:

'Trina Edwards'

Subject:

RE: DIVERSITY in Ed Virtual Recruitment Fair Update

Thanks Trina! I am new to Handshake. So, I am trying to navigate that!



#### **BETH HOFER**

Director of Recruitment, Retention and Professional Practices School District of Indian River County Beth.Hofer@indianriverschools.org

# Follow @recruitSDIRC on TWITTER 772-564-3148

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From: Trina Edwards <trina@diversityined.com> Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2020 2:08 PM

To: Editor@DiversityinEd <editor@diversityined.com>

Cc: Trina Edwards <trina@diversityined.com>

Subject: DIVERSITY in Ed Virtual Recruitment Fair Update

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Dear Diversity Recruitment Partner,

The upcoming Virtual Teacher Recruitment Fair is on October 28, so it's time to make sure everyone is prepared. Please save the date: October 21, 2020 at 12pm, CST for a 30 minute virtual fair information session.

Also, remember to invite candidates through Handshake. We're available should you have questions or require assistance.

Kind regards, Trina



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## We know diversity!



From:

Hofer, Beth

Sent: To: Monday, October 19, 2020 4:51 PM careerdevelopmentcenter@tnstate.edu

Subject:

Indian River County, Florida

**Attachments:** 

WHY SDIRC flyer.pdf; WEpromiselogo.PNG

Good afternoon,

I am the new Director of Recruitment and Retention for the School District of Indian River County, Florida.

In my new role, I am excited to share some information about our school district and our WEpromise program!

I look forward to inviting graduating education majors to see WHY SDIRC!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email. Please follow me on Twitter @recruitSDIRC!



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careercenter@scsu.edu

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Why SDIRC?

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Why Indian River County Schools?

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Echeverria, Ramon; Harris, Takeisha; Cummings, Christopher

Subject:

FW: DIVERSITY in Ed — PLEASE READ ENTIRE MESSAGE

Importance:

High

Good morning,

Hopefully you received a similar email yesterday for the Diversity in Education Virtual Fair today.

Please let me know if you are able to join me anytime between 11-2pm.



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Hello!

The October 28, 2020 (11am-4pm, CST) Virtual "Meet & Greet" Teacher Recruitment Event is tomorrow. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u> that booths are set-up by states or regions to ensure candidiates visit all schools, districts and grad schools in a timly manner.

- Here's the link to a brief virtual platform information session video https://player.vimeo.com/video/471379285
- Login URL is https://diversityined.vfairs.com (DO NOT register, just login)
- Username is your email address
- Password is Diversity1020

We are still updating the booths with information, and appreciate you patience. If you are not able to log on, please email me.

#### Trina



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Monday, November 2, 2020 10:08 AM

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cocodelbueno@gmail.com

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Indian River County Florida

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WHY SDIRC flyer.pdf

Good morning Mr. Veve!

I found your resume through Diversity in ED virtual fair.

We have a unique Dual Language Program Elementary School, Fellsmere Elementary, that I thought you might want to look into.

https://fes.indianriverschools.org/

We are always looking for creative, innovative, student-centered teachers.

Please let me know if you have any questions!



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**Indian River County Schools** 

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Good morning Mr. Klutsey,

I am the new Director of Recruitment for the School District of Indian River County Schools.

I found your resume through the Diversity in Education Virtual Fair. Are you currently looking for a teacher position?

Let me know if you have any questions. I have attached a flyer with some highlights of our district.



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**Indian River County Schools** 

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WHY SDIRC flyer.pdf

#### Good morning!

I found your resume through the Diversity in Education Virtual Fair.

Are you currently looking for a position? Our county has a growing leadership academy and a small-town family feel.

Please see flyer attached for highlights.

I would be happy to discuss your career goals and what Indian River County has to offer.



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Good morning Ms. Henry!

Are you looking to challenge yourself professionally and make a difference in the lives of children?

We are looking for innovative, student-centered educators who are looking to be leaders!

Please see attached flyer with highlights of our school district.

As the new Director of Recruitment for the School District of Indian River County Schools in beautiful Vero Beach, Florida, I am looking to bring in the best of the best!

Let me know if you have questions or a good time to speak with you!



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Develop a process to identify the current needs and supports for equitable participation in extracurricular activities (e.g., cheerleading, lacrosse, soccer and orchestra).

#### Evidence of Progress Monitoring:

• Results of student committee meetings to share opportunities to diversify extracurricular activities (schools)

#### SRHS AASC MEETING SCHEDULE

Oct 8, 2020	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	COMPLETE
Nov 5, 2020	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	COMPLETE
Dec 3, 2020	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	COMPLETE
Jan 14, 2021	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	COMPLETE
Feb 4, 2021	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	
Mar 4, 2021	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	
April 1, 2021	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	
May 6, 2021	11:20-11:50am	RM W-106	

#### VBHS AASC MEETING SCHEDULE

Oct 20, 2020	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	COMPLETE
		Rm	
Nov 3, 2020	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	COMPLETE
		Rm	
Nov 17, 2020	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	COMPLETE
		Rm	
Dec 1, 2020	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	COMPLETE
		Rm	
Dec 15, 2020	TBD	TBD	COMPLETE
Jan 5, 2021	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	COMPLETE
		Rm	
Jan 19, 2021	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	
		Rm	

Feb 2, 2021	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	
		Rm	
Feb 16, 2021	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	
		Rm	
Mar 2, 2021	2:15-3:15pm	Conference	
		Rm	

#### **Key Topics:**

Fundraising - To provide support to athletes that struggle financially.

#### December 17, 2021

- Initiated the first conversations with parents of the African American Student Council students so that parents may reflect on concerns regarding participation in extracurricular activities. Meetings will be ongoing.
  - The conversations with parents have presented an interest in the development of an African American Parent support group in the community.
    - Three Zoom meetings have been held (December 17<sup>th</sup>, December 31<sup>st</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>).

#### January 14, 2021

- The SDIRC Athletic Handbook has been finalized and will be distributed to all Athletic Directors defining overall expectations of coaches including mandatory professional development which will incorporate Diversity training. The manual will now be available on the District Manuals site.
  - Three zoom meetings have been held (December 17<sup>th</sup>, December 31<sup>st</sup>, January 14<sup>th</sup>).