

DSDEI District Services Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

December 10, 2013, Meeting Notes

	Members
	Present
Co-Chairs:	
Sue Rearic	
Karen Kline	Х
Members:	
Tim Corcoran	
Susan Glass	Х
Dawn Heuft	Х
Linda Jensen	Х
Anne Krueger	Х
Sandy Rosenthal	
Chris Tarman	
Pam Wright	Х
Christine Yoshioka	

1. Report from District-DEI Council

Anne reported that the DEI Council is also serving as the EEO Advisory Committee. In order to be on a screening committee, employees must view the Power Point. .Hiring committee training may be offered during professional development week.

The council is looking at creating a diversity leadership award at the each site. Anne will get more information about the implementation process.

- Joint DEI Council and site DEI Committees meeting 2/6 2-4 @ Griffin Gate Meeting has been cancelled and a new date is yet to be determined.
- 3. <u>Report from Karen Kline on Cuyamaca 3rd Annual Native American Dance</u> Karen shared her experience at the event. The Native American Club at Cuyamaca sponsored the event which included the Soaring Eagles from Southern California American Indian Resources (SCAR). The powwow was approximately two hours and was organized by Maria Gerhardt.
- 4. Newsletter
- 5. Update on workshop ideas

In a follow-up to researching workshops that have been presented at Cuyamaca, it was reported that Lauren Vaknin estimates that the cost for each of their diversity workshops is between \$100 and \$300.

6. Items from the floor

The committee will go through the strategic plan at the next meeting.

Book Club

The committee discussed ways to implement the book club. The committee discussed adding a link to the committee website where we can list book suggestions. It was also suggested that we could ask for book suggestions in our newsletter.

Meetings: Next meeting January 14, 2014, 3:00pm, District Office South (Annex)