



Juvenile Services Education Program Board Meeting - Virtual

November 3, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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MINUTES

Members and Guests in Attendance:

Sec. Sam Abed - DJS	Dr. James Fielder - MHEC
Sup. Mohammed Choudhury	Sharon Merriweather- Attorney General's Designee
Dr. Monica Goldson	Dr. Tracey L. Durant
Dr. Peter Leone	Dr. Bernard Sadusky
Dr. Catherine Gammage	Mrs. Grace Reusing
Mr. Richard Stevenson	Mr. Nick Moroney, JJMU

- I. Welcome and Introductions Chairwoman Grace Reusing
- II. Minutes approved by acclamation, motion by Dr. Peter Leone, Seconded by Superintendent Choudhury
- III. Public Comment Period - None
- IV. Executive Director Report & Updates Cory Fink
 - Summarized activities that had taken place since the last board meeting, report attached to the minutes
 - Superintendent Job Posting – 31 applications received, 10 disqualified as they did not meet minimum requirements. DJS HR has classified the remaining applications.
 - Interview questions approved and interviews to be scheduled for November 16th - 17th.

- State Ethics Commission determined that the Board and its members are required to file financial disclosure statements (information sent to Board members).
- Facility visits included Cheltenham and BCJJC.
- MOU with MSDE for expanded internet connectivity completed, piloted, and rolled out to all DJS facilities.
- Choice Program meetings to discuss Serve-Safe and barista certification with potential job placement.
- OPD and SAO statewide meeting participation to update on JSEP activities.
- Board Report to the General Assembly due December 1, 2021.

V. Old Business

- **MSDE-JSE Presentation** (Dr. Sylvia Lawson, Mrs. Deborah Grinnage-Pulley, Dr. Thomas Blomberg, Mr. Shawn Rushing, Mrs. Crystal Brice)

VI. New Business - None

V. Comments and Announcements

- Dr. Peter Leone - arranging for demo of PowerSchool®
- Mrs. Reusing - questioned what the Board can do to reach out to Local Education Authority regarding SB497 requirements around transition and “dual enrollment.”
 - Superintendent Choudhury stated the process needs to be operationalized and once we hire a Superintendent they can begin to focus on that immediately.
 - Dr. Tracey Durant - can we survey the local education authorities to determine who the point of contact or designee would be to start to identify to work with moving forward?
 - Cory Fink - working with the MD State Superintendents’ Association and getting on their agenda.
 - Dr. Peter Leone - will work to create questions for the survey to send out and my hope is that once we hire a Superintendent, we can lean on Dr. Goldson and Dr. Sandusky on how to engage with the rest of the Superintendents across the state.
 - Dr. Monica Goldson agrees that they will and should make the new Superintendent feels welcomed.
 - Mr. Richard Stevenson - will reach out to local LEA’s to determine their practices.

VI. Adjournment – motion to adjourn by Dr. Tracey L. Durant, seconded by Dr. Peter Leone

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