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## AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAPAC) MEETING AGENDA

REACH Leadership STEAM Academy AAPAC

**Open Session-6:00 p.m.**

**Date: May 20, 2021**

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## **AFRICAN AMERICAN PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Administrator - Judi Lynn Jenkins

Teacher- Monae Gascon

President - Candace Branch

Vice President- Denise Woods

Secretary- Bianca Brown

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission of AAPAC is to raise the level of awareness about culturally sensitive issues relating to the education of African American students. We support a system of cultural acceptance and educational equity for all students. Regardless of race, and socioeconomic status, our aim is to increase academic performance and provide knowledge, skills and resources necessary to increase the engagement of parents, caregivers, and the community.

### **OUR PROGRAM**

REACH's research-based curriculum is Common Core ready. We use thoroughly researched strategies with proven success records to guide instruction. Our core curriculum addresses the whole child and is designed to meet their individual needs. Students are taught at their instructional level giving every student universal access. REACH is a STEM + Art focused school with an increased emphasis in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math. Our Core Curriculum includes Language Arts, Mathematics, History & Social Science, Physical Education, Foreign Language, and Global Literacy.

### **REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY**

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting may



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**GENERAL SESSION**

**1. Announcements:**

**1.1.1. EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 TELECONFERENCE FLEXIBILITY**

This meeting is being held pursuant to the procedures established in Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17th, 2020. All council members May attend the meeting by teleconference. This meeting will be a virtual meeting only. The public may observe and address the meeting via Zoom.

**1.1.2. NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:**

Public comment may be (1) emailed to [mgascon@reachroyals.org](mailto:mgascon@reachroyals.org); or (2) fill out a public comment card before the start of the meeting (in-person meetings only). Regardless of the method by which public comment is submitted, the submission deadline for session items shall be no later than noon the day of the scheduled meeting. Individual written public comment shall be no more than two minutes in length on each agenda or non agenda item. The Committee shall limit the total time for public comment on each agenda item, including communications and organizational reports, to 5 minutes in length. With committee consent, the committee president may increase or decrease the length of time allowed for public comment, depending on the topic and the number of written public comments.

**1.1.3. ANNOUNCEMENT**

Should the meeting encounter any security breach or an inappropriate issue, the meeting shall be ended immediately and rescheduled as soon as practical.



Call to Order

1.2. Meeting is called to order at: 6:04pm

Member Name	Present	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	x	
Teacher: Monae Gascon		x
President: Candace Branch	x	
Vice President: Denise Woods	x	
Secretary: Bianca Brown	x	
<b>Totals:</b>	4	1

2. Introduction of Guests

- Aaron Deon
- Genevieve Hokanson
- Marcus Findlay
- Dr. Rentie
- Delfino Murillo
- Paula Kincaid
- Mia Lyons



3. Review and Approval of Agenda

Motion: DW Second: BB Vote: Motion Carries

Comments and Notes:

Attachment: [May 20, 2021 Agenda for Meeting](#)

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	x			
Teacher: Monae Gascon				x
President: Candace Branch	x			
Vice President: Denise Woods	x			
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4. Invitation to the Public to Address Board

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5. Reports

5.1. AAPAC President Candace Branch- Opening meeting

Comments and Notes:  
President Branch reviewed the agenda.

Attachments: [May 20, 2021 Slides for AAPAC Meeting](#)

5.2. Mr. Marcus Findlay Assistant Principal

Comments and Notes: [Data Presentation](#)

- Mr. Findlay reviews STAR testing data, Covid update, REACH demographics, climate surveys, interim assessment, ELA performance, and math learning loss.
- Dr. Rentie reviews financial updates.
- 4th-6th grade students request REACH to service higher grade levels.
- Denise Woods has a question about the percentage of students with disabilities. It is clarified that it is students with learning disabilities
- Denise Woods comments on the 10% of unsatisfied REACH parents and what the REACH community can do to meet their needs.
- Dennis Woods requested clarity on REACH math scores. Is math loss district wide or a REACH issue.
- Candace Branch questions the trend of STAR testing for students who have spent K-6th grade (longer time). Dr. Rentie clarifies that data has not



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been taken for a few years. This data will begin to be tracked in the future school year.

- Paula Kincaid comments on REACH servicing higher grade levels. REACH is in the early stages of trying to service these needs.

Attachments:

5.3. Dr. Rentie Executive Director

Comments and Notes:

- Dr. Rentie presents the Local Control Accountability Plan.
- Candace Branch had a question regarding section 4B of the LCAP presentation. How would AVID staff be funded?

Attachments: [LCAP Presentation](#)

5.4. Admin- Ms. Judi

Comments and Notes: APPAC Book Project- Summer launch

- Ms. Judi updates AAPAC on the book project.
- AAPAC facebook page has further details on how to get into the book project early. Books will be delivered to students or will call for pick up.

Attachments: [Ms. Judi Slide](#)



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5.5. APPAC President - Candace Branch

Comments and Notes: Facebook, upcoming events/ meetings

- Denise Woods discusses the "Ice Cream social event" on June 30th.
- Volunteers are needed. Genevieve Hokanson volunteers.

Attachments: [AAPAC Slides](#)







6. Approval of Consent Items

6.1. Minute Meetings: It is recommended that the REACH AAPAC approve **Meeting Minutes**.

Comments and Notes:

Attachments: [Minutes from April 2021 Meeting](#)

Motion: DW Second: BB Vote: Motion Carries

Member Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Administrator: Judi Lynn Jenkins	X			
Teacher: Monae Gascon				X
President: Candace Branch	X			
Vice President: Denise Woods	X			
Secretary: Bianca Brown	X			
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7. AAPAC Comments

8. Adjournment

8.1. Meeting adjourned at: 7:14pm

Motion: DW Second: BB

Next AAPAC meeting date: September 16, 2021.

