**NOTES**

**AEI Feedback Council**

**June 8, 2011**

**Division of Acceleration and Enriched Instruction**

**7:00 p.m.− 8:30 p.m.**

**Room 50, CESC**

**ATTENDEES**

**Elise Antoine**, Division of Accelerated and Enriched Instruction (AEI); **VicMarie Arocho**, Community Representative; **Marty Creel**, Department of Enriched and Innovative Programs (DEIP); **Hugo Escobar**, Parent Advisory Council (PAC); **Monique Felder**, AEI; **Michelle Gluck**, MCCPTA; **Naomi Lesley**, MCEF; **Faye Liu**, Asian American Society; **Margie Lope**, AEI; **Jennifer Lowndes**, DEIP; **Vicky Parcan**, Director, Middle School Instruction and Achievement; **Thomas Pumphrey**, Faithbased Community Representative; **Marisa Stemple,** Instructional Specialist, AEI; **Fred Stichnoth**, Gifted and Talented Association (GTA); **Tea West**, NAACP; and **Ted Willard**, MCCPTA.

**MEETING ROLES**

* Note-taker - Margie Lope
* Timekeeper – Monique Felder
* Recorder – Monique Felder

**MEETING OUTCOMES**

By the end of the meeting, AEI Feedback Council will have:

* Reviewed and approved May 18th’s meeting notes
* Learned more about AEI’s work through presentation on Highly Gifted Centers and Gifted and Talented Learning Disabled programs and services
* Identified next step, reviewed action items and evaluated the meeting

**MEETING NOTES**

* Monique welcomed all Council members and asked Council members to introduce themselves.
* Monique led Council members through a review of the meeting’s agenda and outcomes. Monique noted that per the Council’s feedback the meeting’s agenda was shorter and timeframes were more specific. Monique explained that this meeting was the third installment in presenting AEI’s work, as she continues to want all Council members to understand and be informed about AEI’s work. The Council will continue to have opportunities to meet AEI’s staff and learn more about AEI’s work as a part of future meetings, too. The more informed Council members are about AEI’s work, the better they will be able to advise and provide feedback to AEI.
* Elise Antoine shared that there are seven HGCs in eight different geographical locations in MCPS and that the HGCs exist for students who require markedly different programming. Elise described the application and selection process and shared examples of the types of meaningful learning that occurs through the HGC’s curriculum’s interdisciplinary structure. Council members asked to review disaggregated application and selection data for HGCs and other magnet programs at a future council meeting.
* Marisa Stemple presented information on the MCPS programs and services for Gifted and Talented Learning Disabled (GT/LD)—Twice Exceptional students. She presented information regarding the characteristics of GT/LD students, how they are served (i.e., focus on GT and individualized instruction, extensive use of technology, etc.), and AEI’s role in supporting twice exceptional students. Marisa shared that twice exceptional students require the following four best practices: 1) components of accelerated and enriched instruction in and through areas of strength; 2) instruction in areas affected by disability; 3) adaptations and accommodations; and 4) case management and social/emotional support. Council members praised Marisa for the support and advocacy she provides to parents and students. She was described as a great asset to MCPS.
* After the presentations, May’s notes were approved, action items were reviewed and the meeting was evaluated. Council members were informed that a summer meeting may be needed. Council members were asked to send Monique dates when they are not available to meet this summer.

**ACTION ITEMS**

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| **What** | **Who** | **By When** |
| * Provide meeting calendar in advance of first meeting of the 2011-2012 school year. * Check availability for possible summer meeting. Send dates when you are unable to meet this summer to Monique. * Data presentations | Monique  All Council members  Monique | Summer  August 1, 2011  Future meeting |

**MEETING EVALUATION**

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* Informative presentations
* Completed agenda and presentations
* Shorter agenda
* none

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

TBD