



## **Ethnic Studies Meeting**

**December 12, 2018**

### **Welcome and Introductions**

Elodia Ortega-Lampkin – Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services  
Christina Lambie – Executive Director of Teaching and Learning  
Barbara Herms – Director of Elementary Schools  
Curtis Acosta – Presenter for Ethnic Studies  
Carlos Hagedorn – Presenter for Ethnic Studies  
Sandra Reese – Pioneer High Principal  
Maria Martinez – Science & Technology Academy Principal  
LeAnn Herigstad – Pioneer High Parent  
Dixie Clark – Community Member  
Shannon McClarin – Child Development Coordinator  
Reneé Nebolon – Tafoya Elementary Vice Principal  
Marjory Watkins – Prairie Elementary Teacher  
Jennifer Pareas – Pioneer High Teacher  
Marilyn Hays – Community Member  
Yolanda Rodriguez – Administrative Secretary of Teaching and Learning

### **1. Introductions**

The group made introductions. The committee wanted to know the content of the Ethnic Studies Courses. Last year the committee had created a statement of studies. From that, some teachers took action and reached out to other schools to get information on their Ethnic Studies Courses provided for their students. When we rolled out the courses into the high schools, we noticed a huge interest in the Race and Social Justice in US History class.

Members worked in two groups and took notes on the Correlations to Ethnic Studies Standards as they went over one course proposal in each group. There was a lot to go over in a short amount of time.



**2. Committee Request: Review Course Descriptions for Ethnic Studies Courses (group activity)**

One thing that we noticed is that each of these course proposals were very different. How is the course run and what are the materials being used? Can we provide some clarification about the content of some of the courses?

- a) Chicano Studies**
- b) Multicultural Literature for Seniors**
- c) Race and Social Justice in US History**

**3. Review Questions/Comments from Sept 12 meeting**

- A handout was given with the questions and comments from the last meeting.
- The group did not have time to go over the handout but can take it home to look over the responses.

**4. Handouts**

- The agenda
- The WJUSD Ethnic Studies Course Description
- Correlations to Ethnic Studies Standards
- Committee dates, links, and questions/comments responses from Sept 12 meeting

**We would like to thank our committee for the great feedback.**

**Our next meeting will be on February 20**

**at the District Office Grafton A Room**

**6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**