



## **Education Advisory Board Meeting**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual via the GoToMeeting Platform

### **Summary Minutes**

#### **I. Welcome and Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Erncy Dumornay (Chair), and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

#### **II. Roll Call**

- **Present:** Dawn DaCosta, Jacqueline De Ferrari, Erncy Dumornay (Chair), Leslie Hodo, Carolyn Hudson, Ingrid Morgan, Gessika Moss, Lindsay Ostroff, Kevin Sawyer, Rona Somers and Dr. Carolyn Stewart. **Absent/Excused:** Dr. Anelle Moss **Staff Liaisons:** Sady Diaz and Christine Pfeffer.

#### **III. Approval of Minutes**

Erncy Dumornay (Chair) and made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting of April 6, 2021 and June 30, 2020. Rona Somers seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

#### **IV. Open Discussion**

No guests were present and no discussion was held.

#### **V. Old Business**

No business was carried over. Sady I. Diaz did state Governor DeSantis new order to open up meetings. Beginning in June 2021 the EAB meetings will be in person.

#### **VI. New Business**

Outstanding Citizenship Scholarship Award Interviews. Two BRACE Scholarships are awarded each year to Sunrise residents. These are two-year scholarships (60 credit hours) that can be used at most Florida colleges. The candidates are chosen based on income and community involvement. The nine (9) finalists chosen to interview with the EAB this year were:

1. Katherine Navas (Western)
2. Nuresha Ferguson (Millennium 6-12 Collegiate Academy)
3. Ana Betancourt (Western)
4. Fabrice Etienne (Fort Lauderdale)
5. Danielle Gardner (Piper)
6. Keshia Stvil (College Academy at Broward College)
7. Stefanie Gardner (Plantation)

8. Jadae Cummins (Piper)
9. Megan Bria (Western)

The finalists introduced themselves to the board, provided a brief synopsis of their academic and volunteer experience, outlined their future goals, and answered a few questions from the board.

Once the interviews were completed, the advisory board members were asked to rate the candidates and submit their rankings to Sady I. Diaz by **May 5, 2021 at 10:30 am**. The aggregated rankings will be used in determining the scholarship recipients.

## **VIII. Adjournment**

Erncy Dumornay (Chair), made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rona Somers seconded the motion. There was no opposition from the EAB.

Transcribed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Sady I. Diaz, Board Liaison