

FCEN 2022-11-02

Connections & Directions Meeting

Location: Kumospace

Time: 7 pm

Attendance:

- Aileen Santiago
- Alexis Percival - Redmond
- Lori Tayag, hired 2017, LTO at Msgr Percy Johnson
- Alvin Gozun, BMTM permanent; at St. Anne this year
- Cielito Drapeza
- Jodelyn Huang

Discussion:

The following topics were discussed:

- PTAC's teacher conference on November 19
- Hiring and Human Resources:
 - Importance of completing [TCDSB Workforce Census](#) to provide data on our presence in the board, closes June 2023. [FAQ page here](#).
 - Dela Mora presentation on TCDSB strategy was shared. [View here](#).
 - This topic remains a standing item at the Special Advisory Race Relations Committee
 - Ongoing job postings updated [via FCEN](#), but also visible to existing TCDSB members [at this page](#)
- Language education during the day in high schools
 - Consider how to promote this
 - Requires engagement with parent community
- Promoting Education as a Career Among Students:
 - Pinoy Video Series - continued invitation to represent and help foster desire to teach within students. Attendees were open to contributing.
 - Pathways - make connections with post-secondary college associations (FILCASA), begin reflecting on marketing campaign for education
 - Connect to Chairman Devera (via Cielito)
 - Key focus this year, further strategizing needed
- Filipino Clubs:
 - Receiving support for starting/nurturing Filipino Clubs in schools - will connect members with others with experience (e.g., St. Joan, Madonna, MPJ)
 - Filipino Heritage Month - consider a summit to gather the clubs, possibly in May

- Filipino Advisory Committee

Action Items:

- ☐ Develop a strategy for educational career promotion among youth – have draft by Jan 2023
- ☐ Pinoy Video Series - release video for educators more consistently this year
- ☐ Connect Filipino Clubs and coordinators/educator leads to help plan summit in May, potentially
- ☐ Members welcome to join two upcoming events:
 - ☐ PTAC's Teacher Conference on November 19. See poster below.
 - ☐ Kapwa Pedagogy Literature Circle on November 30. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/PvDuUjsrEpR1y34i9>



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Principal, TCDSB

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Vimla Kunthasami

OCT Program Officer in
Standards of Practice

Anti-Black Racism

Drexler Ortiz

Registered Clinical Counselor

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Saturday, November 19, 2022

Virtual Event through Zoom



9:00 AM - 12:30 PM (EST)



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