

Ann Arbor PTO Council Membership Meeting

Welcoming All with Respect, Compassion, and Integrity

Monday, February 13, 2023 , 7:00-8:30 pm

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83834810927>

Black History Month

1. **7 - 7:10 Welcome** (Ashley 10 min)
2. **7:10 - 7:55 Organizing in Black Communities** (Darryl 45 minutes)
3. **7:55 - 8:15 Equity Fundraiser updates, FAQs** (Jordan and Sonia)
 - a. Follow up on last meeting and emails
 - b. Questions/concerns
 - c. What ideas do YOU have for promotion?
 - d. Go through email content
4. **8:15 - 8:20 Treasurer Update** (Lisa)
5. **Next meeting is March 20**
 - Dr. Brittany Murray to join us** to talk about PTO Equity Research
 - a. Event Description: Prevailing school improvement models suggest that parents are key to ensuring student success and building a school-wide culture of trust and achievement. However, White middle-class parents leverage PTAs and other platforms for parent engagement to direct educational resources and learning opportunities toward their own children, often while the voices of non-dominant families go unheard. Dr. Murray's scholarship investigates how these inequalities emerge in racially/socioeconomically diverse schools and provides insights into how we can collectively advance toward more democratic, equitable, and inclusive school-communities.
 - b. Dr. Brittany Murray is the Malcolm O. Partin Assistant Professor of Educational Studies and Political Science at Davidson College. Her research examines relationships between social and political processes in schools and educational inequality. She uses mixed methods to investigate the role of families and communities in shaping policy, resources, and learning opportunities for students. Her recent work has been featured in the *American Educational Research Journal*, *Educational Administration Quarterly*, *Phi Delta Kappan*, and *Socius*. She completed her Ph.D. in Education Policy, Leadership, and School Improvement at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with the support of a National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship.
 - c. Dr. Murray CV
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AWwKGk85loCoOlz-Nhr_JlbSoJXBlaj/view
 - d. Dr. Murray Research <https://www.brittanymurray.com/research>

6. Adjourn – 8:30pm

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