

Our School Improvement Team | Board Report | 10.05.21

This Month's Spot Highlight(s)

Lane African American Black Student Success Program | Lane AABSS

Round 1 | Interviewed 5 Candidates to fill the Navigators Position in the Lane AABSS Program:

Last month I announced we had just gotten the news that we had been awarded the funding for this year which would allow us to move forward with implementing the program goals and hiring the staff that will actually support the implementation of these goals, the primary being providing students with education navigators. We have successfully completed the first round of interviews and we are moving 3 of those 5 candidates to the second round when they will meet with Superintendent Scurto for a final interview.

Lane CTE |

- McKenzie Mural Project/Springfield SD students [PHOTOS](#)
- 31 new CTE teacher applications in Lane County, Summer/Fall 2021
- The first module in our series of Culturally Responsive Teaching in CTE: Awareness will repeat November 9 from 4-6pm.

Curriculum Directors' Meeting | September 21, 2021

- **ORIENTATION TO OUR WORK: Progress Markers for Student Investment Account** (Sue Wilson)
- **DISCUSSION TOPIC 2: Responding to Parent and Community Concerns in a Racially Charged Environment** (Taylor Madden)
 - Breakout Room Discussion: What's coming up for you? How have you responded? What's working and what is challenging? What do you anticipate responding to as the year continues?
- **Resources:**
 - COSA/ODE [Toolkit](#)
 - [Preparing for Challenging Conversations](#) (complete slidedeck)
 - Oregon State Board of Education Passes [Resolution Encouraging Solidarity and Support for Student Identities](#)
- **DISCUSSION TOPIC 3: Youth Equity Council 2021-22**
 - Lane ESD is thrilled to announce the re-launch of Youth Equity Council as a way to support you in your SIA community engagement work (Cassadie Ross)
 - Panel Discussion: Ways to engage students in decision-making, considerations for youth voice work, and hopes for the future (Jeremy Smith, Michelle Marshall)