



State Education Equity Committee

Subcommittee Listing 2022

All subcommittee study topics and reports will be viewed through the [Equity Impact Analysis Toolkit](#).

Subcommittee Charge:

- A. Identify evidence-based practices or policies around these goals to build on this state's progress of ensuring educational equity for all its students in all aspects of birth-through-Grade 12 education.
- B. Seek input and feedback on identified evidence-based practices or policies from stakeholders, including, but not limited to, parents, students, and educators, that reflect the rich diversity of Illinois students.

Student Learning Subcommittee

1. Intense focus on equity and inclusion by supporting student learning and decreasing educational achievement disparity.
2. Embed the history and accomplishments of the historically underrepresented groups (e.g., Latino/a, African American, LGBTQ) in the Illinois Social Science Learning Standards.

Membership: Jessica Canas, Amber Phillips-Graham, Leonor Torres, Dr. Brad Skertich, Rosa Ramirez Richter

Chair: Dr. Brad Skertich

Co-Chair: Rosa Ramirez Richter

Meeting Dates:

- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, March 2, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, May 4, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, July 6, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, August 3, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, September 7, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2022
- 3:30-5 p.m. Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Learning Conditions Subcommittee

1. Reduction of exclusionary discipline for students of color by end of school year 2023.
2. Support implicit bias training through professional development in schools and classrooms.

Membership: Dr. Lisa Bouillion Diaz, Dr. Nakia Hall, Dr. Michael Karner, Nashwa Mekky, Dr. Nacole Milbrook, Eric L. Veal, Jr.

Chair: Dr. Nakia Hall

Co-Chair: Nashwa Mekky

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Elevating Educators Subcommittee

1. Improve incentives, trainings, and offerings to recruit a diverse and learner-ready teacher workforce.

Membership: Liam Bird, Susan Hudson, Jennifer Jaeger, Silvia Rogel, R. Turner Winston, Dr. Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro

Chair: Dr. Rebecca Vonderlack-Navarro

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