

BOARD MEMO

Date: November 25, 2019

For ACTION

For INFORMATION

Board Agenda: Yes

No

FROM: Julie A. Crawford, Ed.D., Chief Student Services Officer

THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: Equity Training

ACPS 2020 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:

Goal 1: Academic Excellence and Educational Equity

SY 2019-2020 FOCUS AREA:

Focus Area 1: Educational Equity

FY 2020 BUDGET PRIORITY:

Leadership and Professional Development

SUMMARY:

As a part of the focus on equity, the Department of Student Services, Alternative Programs and Equity staff will provide training on equity work in ACPS including equity-related definition and the ACPS Equity Audit.

BACKGROUND:

Equity is heavily embedded in the ACPS 2020 Strategic Plan and is planned to be the foundation for the new strategic plan, ACPS 2025. The Department of Student Services, Alternative Programs and Equity (DSSAPE) is committed to creating and sustaining equitable policies and practices in each school and department through extensive professional development to stakeholders.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board participate in the equity training.

IMPACT:

By participating in equity training, the School Board continues its commitment to ensuring the provision of equitable services to ACPS students and staff by providing an inclusive and responsive learning environment.

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