GWDB Racial Equity in Education, Training and Employment Committee

FEBRUARY 12, 2019 – 1:00 PM to 2:30 p.m.

DEED – Lakes Conference Room

332 Minnesota Street, Suite E200  
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

Conference Call Phone Number: 1-888-742-5095 and Code: 6865847362

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:**

* Mariaha Dean, Chair
* Patrice Bailey
* Deven Bowdry
* Jasmine Carey
* Patricia Fenrick
* Lorrie Janatopoulos
* Kati Neher
* Jovon Perry
* Kolu Wilson

**GWDB Staff Present:**

* Kay Kammen

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Mariaha Dean called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. Members attending in person and via conference call were introduced.

1. **RACIAL EQUITY RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY GOVERNOR’S WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ON DECEMBER 12, 2018**

**2A –** Proposed legislation and data surrounding Recommendation 3 were discussed - Recruit, Retain, and Accelerate the hiring and retention of teachers of color and American Indian teachers in Minnesota’s schools (see attached updated handouts).

1. **OUTREACH AND OUTCOMES**

**3A –** Patrice Bailey and Jasmine Carey of the Council for Minnesotans of African Heritage spoke on the upcoming “Day on the Hill” event on February 26.

**3B –** Discussion centered on the recently released Equity Grant Report: <https://mn.gov/deed/assets/equity-annual-report_tcm1045-286275.pdf>

**3C –** Matrix of barriers integration

1. **ACTION AND PLANNING ITEMS/NEXT STEPS**

**4A –** Members favored keeping the meeting day/date/time the same for 2019, alternating between in-person meetings at DEED Headquarters and conference calls.

1. **ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at 2:30 p.m.

*The next meeting of the Racial Equity Committee will be on Tuesday, March 12.*