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Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Laura James, Committee Chairperson

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

The Youth and Education Committee met on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 in-person at the district office and on Zoom Video Communications. The following board members attended the Youth and Education Committee Meeting: Evonne Capers (Virtual), Frank Franz, Gail Irby, Laura James, Magdamary Marcano, Nicole N'Diaye, Reggie Powell, Carol Robinson, Gladys Sotomayor, and Annette Wright (Virtual).

The Youth and Education Committee discussed the following:

- **Presentation from Dr. Sonia James-Wilson on Youth and Education Committee Planning**

The Youth and Education Committee discussed whether to develop a mission statement for the committee. Dr. Sonia recommended that the committee develop a mission to guide their purpose and provide structure for any program support or relationships they wish to develop. To support the development of a mission, District Manager Rafael Moure-Punnett will provide a summary of the Board's overall mission as indicated in the New York City Charter and Bylaws for the next meeting. The Youth and Education Committee discussed potentially inviting District Superintendents to meetings to discuss literacy scores, possibly asking principals to complete a survey, and to establish a working relationship with schools in the district.