

# Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

## Education Outcomes Task Force

May 21, 2021

10am – Noon

Virtual: TEAMS

**Members and Guests:** Anita Silverman, Christy Berger, Alison Applegate-Slatter, Nicole Norvell, Lisa Truitt, Bethany Ecklor, Janet Martinez, Maggie Stevens, Jonathan Kraeszig, Michael Coleman, Melaina Gant, JauNae Hanger, Nicole Norvell, Brianna Morse, Michael Coleman, Beth Marshall, Bart Doan

1. 10:16 AM Start
  2. Review and approval of minutes from March 2021 meeting – a copy of the draft minutes is uploaded into the Teams Files.
  3. Status update of action items from last meeting.
- Subcommittee Reports
    - School Discipline and Climate Committee (Bart): Susan Lockwood has joined as co-chair. Met to discuss data from juvenile arrests; arrests about tobacco use and neglect. Talked about how many students have IEPs, also discussed suicide trends since 1968. Talked about how there is a barrier in schools reporting bullying and what kind of recommendations to overcome that barriers.
      - Christy mentioned that she put information in the chat and that how there are trends due to COVID-19.
    - Mental Health in Schools (Bethany): Common terms document is not ready to share as of yet. She presented the document.
      - JauNae mentioned JDI workgroup has developed common terms as well. She mentioned that we need to be cross coordinating on terms. She wants to encourage to coordinate with Nancy and maybe have her take a look.
      - Brianna mentioned that JAG will be able to use this document for cross training and state trainings and the schools.
  - Melaina: Reviewed the Foster Youth as Students play book for schools and community stakeholders.
  - JauNae shared some information about having a 4<sup>th</sup> cohort this year through Children’s Policy and Law Initiative; cohort will run the entire school year; have trained 54 schools across the state.
  - Meeting ended at 11:04 AM.