**CYAB PSTAA Subcommittee**  
**October 17, 2022 | 6:30 PM | Zoom Meeting**

**Members:** Jackie Jainga Hyllseth, James Lovell, Jessica Werner, Jack Edgerton, Naomi Byrdo, Dr. Angela Griffin, Ashlyn Sanchez, Pearl Malhi, Rochelle Clayton Strunk, Gracie Martinez,

**Excused:** Beth Larsen, Maria Fernanda Novoa, Dr.Donald Felder

**Absent:** ~~Mutende Katambo, Lydia Faitalia~~ – No longer CYAB Members.

**Staff:** Hanne Makhani (DCHS)

**Guests:** Mona Grife (DCHS)

**Group Norms:**

1. Step up/ step back (basically share airtime to make sure that all can participate)
2. Do not take things personally—try to find an opportunity to grow from feedback.
3. This should be a brave space, not a safe space. (Safety is an illusion!)
4. Take risks; agree to disagree, recognize intent and own your impact
5. Seek understanding, ask questions, bring curiosity, ask for clarification
6. Stay engaged, weigh in, and communicate.
7. Keep a sense of humor.

**AGENDA**

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| **Lead** | **TIME** | **TASK** | **RESULT** | **NOTES** |
| Jessica | 6:30 PM | **Welcome, Agenda, Objectives, Norms** | Group is reminded of norms and gets clear on the objectives for this meeting | * Welcome! * Review group norms * Review Agenda * Meeting Objectives: * Increase PAS members’ understanding of King County Promise, specifically about new Promise Partnership investments. * Understand next steps for Love and Liberation’s Youth Council. |
| Jessica | 6:35 PM | **Icebreaker and Introductions** | Group joined and ready to work | * Introductions: Name & Pronouns * Small Group Icebreaker Prompt: *What supports do young adults need to make a successful postsecondary transition given the current context?* * Academic support (virtual environment makes the transition tough) * Emotional support/ mental health/ addressing anxiety/ stress * Basic needs should be met as well * Financial support (right now gas and transportation costs, cost of books, very high costs) * Thinking about how the work force has changed and pivoting what academics look like to prepare youth * Feeling safe on campus; some campuses in Western Wash are not in very safe areas * Need for independent skills, including financial literacy * Don’t assume postsecondary means college!!! Young people to define! |
| Hanne | 6:55 PM | **PSTAA Updates/ Announcements** | Group informed of implementation updates | * Announcements:   + Family Care Facilities Fund RFP: The review panel is meeting on October 19 to make funding recommendations, so Justine and Vincent will attend the November meeting to debrief.   + General Child Care Facilities Fund RFP: Enterprise is working on an EFP that will be released in the next few weeks. |
| James | 7:00 PM | **King County Promise Briefing** | Group knowledgeable about King County Promise and its new investments | * + - * Mona Grife, Postsecondary and Community Strategies Manager (DCHS)       * Lisa Brooks, Contracts Project Manager (DCHS) * Presentation slides attached! * Questions/notes: * How many students will be reached? This will be part of PME plan. One important value of the work is to keep small advisor to student ratio (no more than 1:100) * What ideas do you have about leveraged funding? LAP? ESSA? Partners starting to working on fundraising and sustainability plan with SSO. * Naomi commented that she feels encouraged. She was involved in the RFP process and feels that there was a lot of intentionality in the proposals and also in designing the RFP. * Ideas for future communications include more clarity about the funding – how is it really impacting youth and who. Whose dollars (SSO’s, leveraged, PSTAA are funding what? What does the student experience look like from the perspective of students? |
| James | 7:25 PM | **Next Steps & Adjourn** | Group agrees on next steps to follow before the next meeting | * + - * Next Steps: * Promise Numbers - TBD      * + - * Next Meeting On: * **November 21, 2022 at 6:30 PM**   ELF Family Child Care Facilities Fund Presentation! |
|  | 7:30 PM | **Extra Time to Connect and Discuss** | *(This is optional time for those who want to linger longer)* |  |

**PSTAA Purpose:**

The Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account aims to make equitable investments in programs and facilities designed to improve educational outcomes for students in the PSTAA prioritized populations throughout urban and rural King County.

**PSTAA Prioritized Populations:**

* Children and youth of color
* Children and youth from families at or below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level children and youth who are homeless
* Children and youth in the foster care system
* Children and youth in the child welfare system
* Children and youth at risk of being involved or involved in the juvenile justice system
* Children and youth with disabilities
* Children and youth who identify as LGBTQ
* Otherwise vulnerable children and youth

**Desired Outcomes:**

Funded strategies will be evaluated based on reducing educational achievement gaps for the prioritized populations as measured by the following educational outcomes:

* Kindergarten readiness
* High school graduation rates
* Postsecondary program acceptance rates
* Postsecondary degree or certification completion