

PSTAA ADVISORY SUBCOMMITTEE (PAS) x RACIAL EQUITY COALITION (REC)

January 26, 2026 | 6:00 PM | El Centro de la Raza

REC Members Present (In-person):

Hazel Cameron & Katie Ryan, [4C Coalition](#)
Leslie Stewart, [ACRS QOLOR](#)
Hana Kawai, [All Girl Everything Ultimate Program \(AGE UP\)](#)
Dom Davis & Kitisha Jones, [Community Passageways](#)
[El Centro de la Raza](#)
[Falis Community Services](#)
Ruel Olanday, [FEEST](#)
[Glover Empower Mentoring](#)
Safio Abdi, [Open Doors for Multicultural Families](#)
Virginia Herrera-Paramo, [Para Los Ninos de Highline](#)
Russell Brooks, [Red Eagle Soaring](#)

REC Members Present (Virtual):

Naomi Tagaleo'o, [Education With Purpose Foundation for Pacific Islanders](#)
Allani Seals, [Filipino Community of Seattle](#)
CHIMAERA B, [Powerful Voices](#)

PAS Members Present (In-person): Dr. Dwane Chappelle, Jackie Jainga Hyllseth, Asma Ahmed, Eric Buley, Jack Edgerton, Tanush Bhatia, Zainab Ghalib

PAS Members Absent: James Lovell, Rania Babiker, Sophia Dang

PAS Staff Liaison: Hannelore Makhani (DCHS)

Guest(s): Robbie Lang (DCHS), Joy Sebe (UWKC), Nell Brewer (UWKC), Holly Lackey (UWKC)

AGENDA:

Lead	TIME	TASK	RESULT	NOTES
Hana Kawai	6:00 PM (45 min)	Welcome & Networking	The group is joined and ready to engage in presentation portion of the meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Names, pronouns, and organization/ school• Informal Networking Time• Pizza and Refreshments Provided by United Way of King County (Thank you!)

Hana Kawai	6:10 PM (45 min)	REC Presentation	Group understands the work of the Racial Equity Coalition, which implements Love & Liberation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program highlights and stories • Materials References <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Racial Equity Coalition: Learnings from a Community-Driven Public-Private Partnership, 2025 ○ Racial Equity Coalition: Harnessing the Power of Community for Love and Liberation, 2022 ○ REC One-pager
	7:30 PM	Adjourn	Group closes meeting with understanding of next steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next PAS Meeting on March 16, 2026 (virtual)

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

SUBCOMMITTEE Q&A GUIDELINES:

The following guidelines are meant to enhance engagement and maintain a respectful atmosphere when we have guest presentations:

1. **Be Respectful:** Practice active listening and respect differing opinions. No interrupting or talking over others.
2. **Stay On Topic:** Ask questions relevant to the session's theme or topic.
3. **Be Concise:** Ask questions clearly and succinctly to allow more people to participate.
4. **One Question at a Time:** Refrain from asking more than one question at a time to keep the session organized.
5. **No Personal Attacks:** Maintain a professional tone and avoid any personal or inflammatory remarks.
6. **Limit Follow-Up Questions:** Limit follow-ups to ensure many voices are heard unless time permits.