AGENDA

I. Approval of minutes
II. Announcements
III. Fast Five
IV. School Board introductions
V. Cluster break out sessions
VI. Adjournment
1. Welcome – Wendy
2. Introductions - Executive board members introduced themselves
3. Ask for attendees to join one of four committees (Communication, Awards Gala, Outreach, Membership)
4. Announcements and upcoming events
5. Theme for the year: Magnifying the Truth for Change
6. Review of last year’s theme and goal and status update based on LCPS data.
7. Group activities aimed at magnifying the truth within ourselves.
8. Cross the Line
   a. Q & A about the exercise, sharing feelings and reactions.
9. Whom to Leave Behind
   a. Q&A about how the decisions were made and how this might be similar to the classroom
10. Closing remarks – School Board members invited to October meeting; subject area supervisors coming to November meeting
ANNOUNCEMENTS

College Boot Camp at Stonebridge, Oct. 18, 7PM

HBCU event at Tuscarora, Oct. 25, 7PM

MSAAC awards

MSAAC Statement

Focus Groups:

6 person groups

chairmsaac@gmail.com to participate

Nov. 7, 6PM-Asian families

Jan. 2, 6PM-LGBTQ Families

Jan 16, 6PM-Latino/Hispanic families

membership form under FAQ

Next Meeting November 14

Subject Matter Supervisors
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Three Questions:

1. Whose voices are not being heard?
2. Who am I willing to show up for?
3. How will I respond when I realize I am part of the problem?
MSAAC Mission Statement

The Minority Student Achievement Advisory Committee (MSAAC) is dedicated to partnering with Loudoun County Public School (LCPS), parents and the community to acknowledge and promote the needs of minority students. MSAAC is also dedicated to building a school system that is culturally and socially competent and positioned to provide fair and equitable learning experiences for all students.

Focus Areas

1. Minority student opportunity gap and achievement gap
2. Discipline disproportionality among minority students
3. Minority high school graduation rate
4. Community awareness of MSAAC
5. Access to academic, cultural and social resources to students, families, administrators, teachers and community members.
6. Educator input into policies, procedures and practices
7. Enrichment to move beyond barriers and biases and increase understanding and awareness
8. Alliance among LCPS stakeholders (administration, parents, students, teachers)
9. Diverse hiring