



Asheville City Schools

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[Equity Collaboration Meeting](#)

[March 20, 2019](#)

[AGENDA](#)

- I. Welcome and Introductions – Shaunda Sanford, School Board Chair

- II. Agenda Overview and Summary Minutes – Debra Campbell, Asheville City Manager

- III. Equity Collaboration Discussion – Debra Campbell,
 - Purpose: Collaborative effort to eliminate the achievement gap that exists between black and white students by addressing racial inequities in Asheville City School system

 - Goals:
 - i. Educate and inform the community about ACS issues and challenges and update on progress being made to resolve issues.
 - ii. Pursue development of comprehensive youth development plan to address issues and challenges
 - iii. Create community partnerships to help identify and address issues and challenges

 - Partners/Members:
 - i. Asheville City Schools
 - ii. United Way
 - iii. City of Asheville
 - iv. Buncombe County
 - v. Faith Based Organizations
 - vi. Asheville Housing Authority

- vii. Dogwood Trust
- viii. ACS Foundation
- ix. Dr. Mullin Foundation

x. Additional Partners

- 1. YMI
- 2. FEAST
- 3. YMCA
- 4. Chamber
- 5. AB Tech
- 6. UNC-A
- 7. Goodwill
- 8. LEAF
- 9. Youthful Hands
- 10. MAHEC
- 11. Chosen
- 12. My Daddy Taught Me That

- Process Small Group Discussion:
 - i. Address the “Whole Child” utilizing an Equity and Asset based lens.
 - ii. Four Pronged Approach
 - 1. Emotional Support & Well Being
 - 2. Academics
 - 3. Arts
 - 4. Athletics
 - iii. Identify Issues and Sample Strategies

- Potential Funding Partners:
 - i. Ingles
 - ii. Asheville Rotary
 - iii. Biltmore Estates
 - iv. Haynes
 - v. AIR
 - vi. Eblen Charities
 - vii. Harmony Motors
 - viii. Asheville Hotel Groups
 - ix. Asheville City Schools
 - x. City of Asheville
 - xi. Buncombe County

IV. Wrap-up and Next Steps – Shaunda Sanders, School Board Chair