
"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Our Why”

If we create a community where diversity is celebrated, students and staff will feel a sense of belonging where issues of marginalized communities are discussed and addressed, then staff and students will be empowered to utilize strategies, supports, tools, and resources which will lead to increased student success and eliminate the achievement gap.

Purpose:

The Equity & Access Advisory Council (EAAC) is to provide guidance on significant policy matters affecting district success in implementing the strategic plan and closing achievement, graduation, and opportunity gaps.

Norms:

- Stay present and give grace.
- Council is a place to educate and share information.
- Acknowledging and respecting all are not at the same place.
- Speak the truth and courageously listen.
- Be open and accepting of discomfort and possibility of non-closure.
- Take responsibility for how our actions or words may impact others.
- Remember you cannot always control your first thought, but you can control your second.

AGENDA

Welcome, Purpose, and Introductions

- Land Acknowledgement 2.0
- Council Introductions
- Community Building

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Department

- Work Plan 2023-2024
- Department Updates & On the Horizon
- Council Share-Outs
- School in Review

Land Acknowledgement Review

- Transform EPS Land Acknowledgement

Closing Remarks

Upcoming Equity & Access Advisory Council meetings:

Community Resource Center at 3900 Broadway Everett, WA 98201

- Tuesday, March 5th, 4:00 – 6 p.m. (Board Room A & B)
- Tuesday, May 21st, 4:00 – 6 p.m. - (Board Rooms A & B)