**Racial Imbalance Advisory Council (RIAC)**

**Monday, June 2, 2025**

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Online Remote Participation (Zoom)

**Council Members in Attendance:** Monica Roberts; Matt Brunell, J.D.; Jorge Fanjul, M.P.M., M.A., Heywood, Ph.D.; Laurie Hunter, M.Ed., Ed.D.; Julia Jarquin; Josephine M. Kim, Ph.D., LMHC, NCC; Lamikco T. Magee, M.Ed., J.D., Ph.D.

**Council Members Not in Attendance:** Lateefah Franck, M.Ed.; José Lugo, M.A.; Marieme Ngom; Darlene Spencer

**Welcome & General Council Business**

* The May 2025 meeting minutes were approved with 1 abstention due to absence.

**24-25 RIAC Annual Report Draft Review & Revision**

* DESE thanked council members for their hard work this year. DESE clarified that council members need to be in agreement with the report’s contents before approving it.
* Council members took twenty minutes to review the report and provided feedback, including the following:
	+ A question was asked about the four-page report limitation. This applies to all state councils.
	+ A question was asked regarding funding for the Teacher Diversification Initiative grant. People understood from DESE at a recent meeting that the grant was being terminated. Clarification is needed.
	+ Praise was shared by council members for the proposed initiatives which support current legislation, include targeted plans, and work in collaboration with the state.
	+ The RIAC chair will send out the revised report to council members later this week for final approval on June 16.

**Closing**

* No Public Comment
* Next Meeting: Monday, June 16 from 9:30 – 11:00am
* Next Steps:
	+ The Director of Fair Housing from EOHLC will be invited to a fall RIAC meeting
	+ If the communication was received, 2025-2026 RIAC membership status responses are due Friday, 6/13