

East Aurora School District 131

African American Parent Association Meeting

Thursday October 7, 2021

Agenda:

- I. Welcome
- II. Announcements
- III. Introductions
- IV. Guest Speaker
- V. Concluding Remarks
- VI. Updates and Events
- VII. Questions

Group Norms

Respect:

Be respectful of the opinions of others

Open communication:

We must create a safe meeting environment where everyone feels comfortable enough to share their opinions.

(Ex. Table / parking for future discussions)

Open mind:

We must keep an open mind, maintaining a safe and supportive environment that encourages growth and development.

Responsibility:

Be ready to start on time, be prepared and be responsible

(Ex. Keep the mic on mute when not speaking, maintain a healthy mood, celebrate, and laugh together.)



Strategic Plan:

MISSION

Our purpose is to educate and empower all students to reach their full potential.

VISION

Our future graduates will be confident and productive global citizens committed to improving their community.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

Meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment.



OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency, and fiscal accountability.



COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Engage in continuous improvements through collaborative, student-focused, and data-driven leadership.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.



Attention Parents!

We need parents to help support our group!

Volunteer positions available:

- Agenda / Minute Keeper
 - Co-Facilitator in meetings
- ✓ One-year commitment
- ✓ Renew role each school year (optional)

If you are interested in getting more involved in AAPA, please contact Iliana Núñez at inunez@d131.org



Introductions:

Break Out rooms (5 minutes):

- Share your name
- Child/children's school, and grade(s)
- What is one of your strengths as a parent?



Guest Speaker:

Al Cleveland

*President & CEO of Hegemon
ConSulting, LLC*



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Concluding Remarks:

Next meeting date:
Thursday November 4, 2021
6:30 pm- 7:30 pm
(Virtual)

For more information and future updates please click [HERE!](#)



Updates and Events:

- Download the [EA Parent App](#) to receive news and district updates.
- Resources on Social Emotional Learning

Upcoming events:

Looking to get involved in your child's school?

- Attend "Parent Workshops", offered each month at each school!
- All Workshops will be virtual this year!
- Flyers will be provided by your school's Parent Liaison.

For more information, please contact Iliana Núñez at inunez@d131.org or 630-299-7207.



Updates and Events:

Attention Parents with students at EAHS!

- A [FAFSA Workshop](#) will be held for families on October 14th at the high school from 6pm -8pm
 - Families will get assistance with completing the FAFSA or Alternative FAFSA application.

A message from the EAHS Counseling Department:

Counselors are available to help students during lunch periods in the College and Career Center to complete scholarships and help with FAFSA.



Need money for college?

Not sure how to fill out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) or, if eligible, the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid?

We've got you covered!

Attend a free Financial Aid Application Completion Workshop

- Answers to all your questions about financial aid applications
- Assistance to start filling out your financial aid application on the spot
- Great workshop for students and parents

What to bring to a Financial Aid Application Completion Workshop

- Your 2020 federal tax returns, W-2's, and other records of money earned
- Banking statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- List of colleges you would like to attend

Additional information you will need if you are completing the FAFSA:

- Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
- Your Alien Registration Number, if you (student) are not a U.S. citizen
- An FSA ID to sign electronically

See you there!

JOIN US:
Thursday, October 14th, from 6-8 p.m. in the Tomcat College and Career Center.
*Please create your FSA ID 3 business days before the workshop!

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Contact Lauren Waitt, EAHS' ISAC rep, at lauren.waitt@illinois.gov or (630)870-9553!



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Helping to make college accessible and affordable for Illinois students

Updates and Events:

Parent University will take place on Saturday October 16, 2021 !

- This will be a VIRTUAL EVENT!
- Time: 9:00 am- 11:15 am
- More details to come!

Join us for a special morning of parent learning, featuring three excellent speakers, including:

● **Dr. Lourdes**

Dr. Lourdes is a motivational speaker, academic consultant, researcher, curriculum and program developer and author.



● **Al Cleveland, II**

Al Cleveland, II is the president & CEO of Hegemon ConSulting, a company that creates parental involvement curriculums for school districts. His company has successfully created Parent Leadership Academy Networks into Chicago suburban public schools.



● **Dr. Ferney Ramirez**

A psychologist, speaker and author, Dr. Ramirez has extensive experience in clinical psychology, couples therapy, and family counseling.



Questions?

