



**MINUTES
CUYAHOGA COUNTY EDUCATION, ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY
COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2018
CUYAHOGA COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS
C. ELLEN CONNALLY COUNCIL CHAMBERS – 4TH FLOOR
10:00 AM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

At the request of Chairwoman Simon, Mr. Jones called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Mr. Jones asked Deputy Clerk Carter to call the roll. Committee members Jones and Brady were in attendance and a quorum was not determined. Committee members Brown and Schron were absent from the meeting. Committee member Simon entered the meeting after the roll-call was taken and a quorum was then determined. Councilmembers Baker and Miller were also in attendance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT RELATED TO THE AGENDA

There were no public comments given.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE MAY 23, 2018 MEETING

[Clerk's note: The May 23, 2018 minutes were not approved at this meeting. They will be listed on the next Education, Environment & Sustainability Committee meeting agenda for approval.]

5. MATTERS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

- a) None

There were no matters referred to Committee.

6. PRESENTATION

- a) Evaluation Results of Students of Promise Closing The Achievement Gap (CTAG) Initiative

Mr. Deandre Thomas, student at Warrensville Heights High School, addressed the Committee regarding his participation in the CTAG Initiative. Discussion ensued.

Dr. Chris Stormann, Senior Research Associate for Case Western Reserve University, provided the Committee with an overview of the CTAG program and presented information relating to enrollment, student demographics, grades, attendance, summer programming and student participation. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Dr. Stormann pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Robert Ivory, President of Ivory Consulting Group, addressed the Committee regarding student success, summer bridge options and a CTAG pilot program in East Cleveland. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Ivory pertaining to the item, which he answered accordingly.

Mr. Donald Jolly, II, Superintendent of Warrensville Heights City Schools; Ms. Jane Wood, Director of Community Counseling for OhioGuidestone; Mr. Al Cougart, representing Ohio Guidestone; and Ms. Marsha Mockabee, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland, addressed the Committee regarding the impact of the CTAG Initiative, summer bridge program, social and emotional health of the students, college tours and student activities. Discussion ensued.

Committee members and Councilmembers asked questions of Mr. Jolly, Ms. Wood, Mr. Cougart and Ms. Mockabee pertaining to the item, which they answered accordingly.

Ms. Justine Jones, Linkage Coordinator for East Cleveland City Schools; Ms. Aieshah Flannery, student at Shaw High School; and Mr. Bryan Johnson, student at Shaw High School, addressed the Committee regarding the impact of the CTAG program. Discussion ensued.

7. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

There was no miscellaneous business.

8. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Jones adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m., without objection.