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Fairfax County School Board

School Board Advisory Committee Summit

Saturday, May 30, 2026

10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

1. Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Item 1.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Tom Dannan, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Tom Dannan, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully; **Absent**)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, Absent)
Karl Frisch (Providence)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia; **Absent**)

Leadership Team present: Division Superintendent **Dr. Michelle Reid**; Assistant Superintendent, Special Services **Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard**; Chief Equity Officer **Dr. Nardos King;**

Staff present: Director III, Special Education **Mike Bloom**; Director III, Family & School Partnerships **Renee LaHuffman-Jackson**; Director III, Special Education Procedural Support **Dawn Schaefer**; Senior Manager II, Equity & Closing Opportunity Gaps **Kim Amenabar**; Director III, Data Mgmt, Student Svcs & Strategic Planning **Lea Skurpski**; Director III, Counseling & College & Career Readiness **Jennifer Glaser**

School Board Office: Clerk to the School Board **Christina Setlow**; Deputy Clerk to the School Board **Kevin Jackson**

Item 1.02: 2025-2026 Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities (ACSD) Annual Report

Presenters: Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard, assistant superintendent, Department of Special Services (DSS)

Staff Present: Elizabeth Zielinski, ACSD Chair**; Jay Berkenbilt,** ACSD Vice-Chair**; Mike Bloom,** Director of Special Education Instruction presented the ACSD annual report to the School Board

Discussion Highlights: The presenter reported on the 2025-2026 Advisory Committee for Students with Disabilities (ACSD) Annual Report.

The Board took a brief recess from 11:06 a.m. to 11:16 a.m. between Summit topics.

2. Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee (MSAOC) 11:10 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Item 2.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Tom Dannan, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Tom Dannan, called the meeting to order at 11:16 a.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully; **Absent**)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, Absent)
Karl Frisch (Providence)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia; **Absent**)

Item 2.02: Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee (MSAOC) Annual Report

Presenters: Sloan Presidio, chief academic officer**; Nardos King,** chief equity officer

Staff Present: George Becerra, co-chairman Emeritus, Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee (MSAOC) **; Qia Craig,** co-chair, MSAOC; **Laverne Henson,** co-chair in waiting; **Molly Raiden,** Student Representative, MSAOC; **and Kim Amenabar,** Senior Manager II, Equity & Closing Opportunity Gaps**.**

Discussion Highlights: The presenter reported on the Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee (MSAOC) Annual Report.

3. The Board took lunch from 12:34 a.m. to 1:07 p.m. between Summit topics.

4. School Health Advisory Committee 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Item 4.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Ryan McElveen, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Ryan McElveen, called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **left 1:06 p.m.**)

Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock)
Seema Dixit (Sully; **Absent**)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, Absent)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia; **Absent**)

Item 4.02: SY 2025-2026 School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Annual Report

Staff Contact: Dr. Terri Edmunds-Heard, assistant superintendent, Department of Special Services

Other Staff Present: Jennifer Steiner, Co-Chair, SHAC; **Anisha Dharshi-Reddy**, Co-Chair, SHAC; **Ori Udenyi**, Student Representative, SHAC; and **Lea Skurpski**, Educational Director, Operations and Strategic Planning, Department of Special Services (DSS)

Discussion Highlight: The presenter reported on the SY 2025-2026 School Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) Annual Report.

The Board took a recess from 2:17 p.m. to 2:25 p.m. between Summit topics.

5. Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee 2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Item 5.01: Call to Order and Announcements, Mateo Dunne, Meeting Manager

Meeting Manager, Mateo Dunne, called the meeting to order at 2:25 p.m. with the following Board members present:

Sandy Anderson (Chair and Springfield)
Robyn Lady (Vice Chair and Dranesville; **left at 2:02 p.m.**)
Ricardy Anderson (Mason; **Absent**)
Tom Dannan (Braddock; **left 2:37 p.m.**)
Seema Dixit (Sully; **Absent**)
Mateo Dunne (Mount Vernon, Absent)
Karl Frisch (Providence; **left 1:06 p.m.**)
Kyle McDaniel (At-Large; **Absent**)
Ryan McElveen (At-Large; **left at 2:17 p.m.**)
Melanie Meren (Hunter Mill; **Absent**)
Ilryong Moon (At-Large; **left at 2:02 p.m.**)
Marcia St. John-Cunning (Franconia; **Absent**)

Item 5.02: Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC) Annual Report

Staff Contact: Ellen Reilly, assistant superintendent, Instructional Services Department (ISD)

Other Staff Present: Irvin Varkonyi, Chair, Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC)**; Marissa Appelbaum,** Vice Chair, CTEAC**; and Jen Glaser,** Director, Counseling and College and Career Readiness, Instructional Service Department (ISD)**. Naser Ahktar,** PTA Representative also attended the presentation. Vice Chair **Paul Thieberger and** Staff Liaison **Whitney Ketchledge** were unable to attend**.**

Discussion Highlight: The presenter reported on the Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC) Annual Report

6. **Adjournment of Work Session**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

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Christina Setlow, Clerk of the Board Sandy Anderson, Chair of the Board

Approved: July 9, 2026