



# Edith Winthrop Teacher Center

**Policy Board Meeting  
February 15, 2022 4:00pm**

- **Upcoming Grant Funded Professional Development**
  1. Awareness Series- Michelle Kaczmarek
  2. Discounted Courses
- **2022-2023 Proposed Budget**
- **Consortium District Input for 2022-2023 Programming- Please be prepared to share out your district's programs/goals and teacher training needs.**

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Lori D'Andrea is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

**Topic: EWTC Policy Board Meeting**

**Time: Feb 15, 2022 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

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**Present:** Michelle Yang-Kaczmarek, Kristie Martinez, Christine Metrinko, Jean O'Brien, Elizabeth Pineda, Randi Shaw, Jaclyn Warren, Shelley Wepner

**Non Voting Members:** Lori D'Andrea, Susan Farrell, Theresa Gallucci

**Members Absent:** Sheila Ahern, Jessica Bauer, Jeannemarie Creagan, Cheryl Joseph, Megan Lasky, Maureen Lindner, Carlos Ramirez, Bettina Spargo, Katherine Tovar, Jaclyn Warren

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm by Lori D'Andrea

**Introduction:**

Lori welcomed and thanked everyone for attending.

**Teacher Center Programming**

Lori informed the group that for the first time The Edith Winthrop Teacher Center is offering, at no cost, five CR-SE Awareness workshops (3 hours each) that can be taken separately or as an entire series (15 hours). Michelle Yang-Kaczmarek, co-facilitator of this workshop series went on to describe the various workshops and how they will expand teachers' understanding of CR-SE framework and it will allow teachers to expand their equity lens.

Lori reported that through the Teacher Center grant some of our online courses are being offered at a discounted rate. These courses are open to all K-12 teachers with priority registration to our consortium members.

**Consortium District Programming**

Lori asked the policy board members that were present to share their district's programs/goals and teacher training.

Michelle Kaczmarek, Dobbs Ferry policy board member reported that her district is planning to do work on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and that monthly, they have professional development on DEI programming. Michelle also said that they are working on two Math pilots for the district. Jaclyn Warren, Elmsford policy board member reported that their district had developed an Equity Team and that they were working with NYU Metro Group on Culturally Responsive-Sustaining Education. She also, said that ELA teacher, Keturah Proctor created resources for her district and that it is shared twice a month through professional development. Christine Metrinko, Greenburgh policy board member reported that their district is working on ENL support in the classroom and classroom management. She also said that

moving forward they would be incorporating Math programs into their curriculum and Social Emotional and Learning programs. Randi Shaw, Hastings-on-Hudson policy board member reported that Jenice Mateo-Toledo is the DEI coordinator for her district. Kristie Martinez, Tarrytown policy board member reported their district worked with the DEI NYU Metro group last year and that the new Director of Curriculum took over the Equity work in their district.

**Westchester Teacher Center Institute**

Lori informed the members that our courses are in our Newsletters and our monthly updates and that our website is continuously updated.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm  
Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 26, 2022  
Respectfully submitted by Theresa Gallucci