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To: "Hernandez; Carlos"
Cc: Jaron Fried; Manuel Colon; Michael Matsuda; Santana Ruiz; Adriana Villavicencio
Subject: Re: Racial Justice in Schools Opportunity
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 2:29:47 PM

This is so exciting!!! I'll share with Adriana via this e-mail. I'm thrilled Anaheim can take advantage of this opportunity!

Best

Stephanie

From: Hernandez, Carlos <hernandez_c@auhsd.us>
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 at 9:56 AM
To: Stephanie Ly Reyes-Tuccio <s.revestuccio@uci.edu>
Cc: Jaron Fried <fried_ja@auhsd.us>, Manuel Colon <colon_m@auhsd.us>, Michael Matsuda <matsuda_m@auhsd.us>, Santana Ruiz <ruiz@uci.edu>
Subject: Re: Racial Justice in Schools Opportunity

Good morning Stephanie/all. I am confirming that we have received commitments from the two high schools we would like to have engaged in this wonderful opportunity.

Below are the two schools with the principal contact information:

Cypress High School

Principal: Kevin Hodgson

hodgson_k@auhsd.us

714-936-5169 • Mobile

Katella High School

Principal: Ben Carpenter

carpenter_b@auhsd.us

714-936-5143 • Mobile

lead teacher: Carlo Davis

davis_c@auhsd.us

Exciting work ahead. Please let us know what are next steps would be. Thank you again for this wonderful opportunity!

Carlos J. Hernandez

**Director, Curriculum & Instruction
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On Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 12:54 PM Hernandez, Carlos <hernandez_c@auhsd.us> wrote:

Hello teammates. Very sorry for the delay in our response. AUHSD is interested in participating. We are just following up with a couple of the schools to ensure commitment. Tomorrow, I should be able to respond with confirmation on the AUHSD schools.

Thanks for your patience. Talk to you all soon.

Carlos J. Hernandez

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On Thu, Jan 21, 2021 at 12:29 PM Stephanie Ly Reyes-Tuccio <s.reyestuccio@uci.edu> wrote:

Dear Colleagues,

I hope this e-mail finds you well! I'm just circling back to see if AUHSD was interested in participating in the Racial Justice Program I shared earlier. We are submitting the grant February 3rd and if AUHSD is interested it would be so helpful to have a letter of support. I took the liberty of drafting something for your review so you could see what we were envisioning. Please let me know if this is something you'd like to work on together and if you have any questions we can discuss tomorrow.

All the best

Stephanie

Dear Colleagues,

Happy New Year. I hope this message finds you in good health. I'm writing to share a project that I'm working on with Professor Adriana Villavicencio from UCI's School of Education. Professor Villavicencio was the former Executive Director of the NY Research Alliance for Public Schools and worked with an organization in NYC, the Center for Racial Justice in Education to provide training and support to dismantle racism in schools that showed promise and impact. We want to bring this program to our schools and study it to learn how and under what conditions this training has greatest impact.

We are inviting districts and schools to communicate interest in participating in a yearlong racial justice in schools program. The program would begin in the fall of 2021 and end in the summer of 2022.

At a later date, interested schools will be asked to submit a brief online application to gauge capacity and commitment to engage in the program.

The cost of the program will cover a holistic racial equity assessment, at least two professional development sessions, coaching sessions throughout the year, and individualized racial equity plans with corresponding resources. The cost per

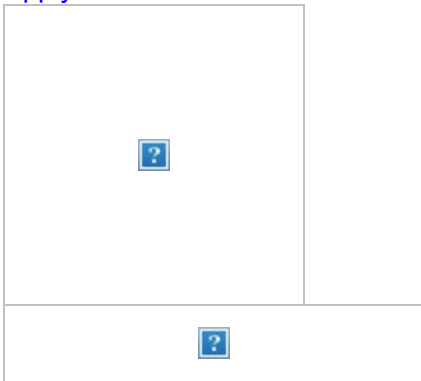
school is typically \$20,000, but we are seeking additional funds to subsidize the cost for schools through a proposal to the Spencer Foundation. To qualify for subsidizing, a letter of support for the proposal would be helpful. Participation would require that the school form a Racial Equity Committee with representation from the school's leadership, the teaching staff, and families. Participating schools will engage in a data gathering process with the organization, at least two professional development sessions, and ongoing coaching throughout the year. Additional information is attached and I write to you as a trusted partner to inquire

1. Is this something your district would be interested in participating in?
2. Do you have any questions or concerns regarding this proposal that we should be aware of?

I appreciate any input or feedback or suggestions of a district or school that may be interested that we can share this announcement with. Thank you in advance for your time and your thoughts.

All the best
Stephanie

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