

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA BACKUP**

Regular Board Meeting of August 8, 2017

ITEM: PROMOTING SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF

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TYPE OF ITEM: STAFF REPORT

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this staff report is to provide the Governing Board and community with information regarding the activities taking place throughout the District to promote a safe, supportive, and collaborative environment for all students and staff.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

In response to issues of discrimination and inequity, the Governing Board, District staff, and members of the Albany community continue to engage in dialogue around strategies to ensure respect, inclusion, and empathy for all members of the AUSD learning community. District staff will highlight some of the many proactive steps students, staff, and community members are taking in order to improve the culture and climate of our school community.

DETAILS:

“Albany Coming Together”

The ACT Steering Committee has met several times over the summer in order to provide guidance for subcommittees and their work. Several subcommittees have also met during the summer. The Steering Committee Co-chairs, Lerond Mallard and Bonnie Wolf, will provide a brief update to the Board of Education.

STRATEGIC GOALS ADDRESSED:



Objective #3: Communicate and Lead Together. Goal: All stakeholders will collaborate and communicate about decisions that guide the sites and district.

RECOMMENDATION: RECEIVE THE STAFF REPORT ON PROMOTING SAFE, SUPPORTIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENTS FOR ALL STUDENTS.