# **DEI Committee Meeting**

*October 4, 2021 / 4:15-5:30 PM*

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Weighted Lottery - we decided as a committee to wait and not pursue the weighted lottery until we gather more information
	1. We can revisit the processes at Exploris, Moore Montessori, SC school (Eunice), and Willow Oak
	2. Consultant - this will be difficult because of the time it will take for staff to engage and take a deeper dive
	3. Staff across the board have mixed feelings; there are current students’ needs they are struggling to meet. Educationally disadvantaged students (EC, ESL, LSES, immigrants) = ~16%
	4. We need to make sure that Sterling is ready in every aspect - financially as well as prepared with staff.
	5. We need a group to carry this forward. What school has said “we’re ready”? What are our next steps?
3. Next meeting - Monday, Nov 1, 2021