ROYAL OAK COMMUNITY FORUM
Tuesday March 14, 2016, (6:30 PM – 8:00 PM)
Board Room, District Offices, 800 DeVillen, Royal Oak, MI 48073

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks
   ● Mr. Shawn Lewis-Lakin – Superintendent, Royal Oak Schools

II. Purpose – During our time together this evening our goal is to… Dr. Jay Marks
   ● Listen to, and share our collective experiences relative to Royal Oak Schools
   ● Make recommendations for moving forward toward a more unified school community
   ● Share what Royal Oak Schools is already doing around diversity, equity and inclusion

III. Norms for Collaboration

IV. Focus Question: How do we increase both the commitment and capacity in our district so that we increase the degree to which our culture for learning welcomes ALL families and empowers ALL students to be successful?

V. Royal Oak Schools Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiatives – Mr. Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Superintendent

VI. Questions and Answers

VII. Summary and Reflection, Dr. Jay Marks

VIII. Community Connecting, Dr. Jay Marks

IX. Next Steps
   ● Chart paper plus reflections sheets – posting
   ● Small Group review/processing of recommendations
      I. Identify action plan
      II. 2nd forum or publication of plan

X. Closing Remarks, Mr. Joseph Youanes, Addams Elementary School Principal
NORMS FOR COLLABORATION

During our time together, I humbly ask that we agree to…

● Welcome and value the contributions of ALL participants
  0 Be open to, and respect divergent perspectives…agree to disagree
● Limit distractions (side conversations…one mic please, cell phones, etc.)
● Challenge the idea, not the person
● Step up, Step back
● Speak from your own experience instead of generalizing
● Stay focused on our primary purpose for coming together this evening
● Participate to the fullest of your ability…we need you and your voice!!!

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