



Education Committee Meeting April 7, 2022

Minutes

- I. Meeting commenced at 4:02 p.m. EDT with introductions and minutes review. In attendance for this meeting were: Kristi Cox, Juli Edwards-McDaniel, Norman Meyer, Jeff Schrade, Alesia Grace, Kent Pankey, Courtney Whiteside, Peter Kiefer, Tina Mattison, Jude DelPreore and Rick Pierce.
- II. Jude provided an overview of sessions for the annual conference in July. Tina noted the Board's discussion of DEI and its place in the framework of the organization, namely as a competency with its own curriculum or as an integral part of all thirteen curricula. Previously, the CORE committee recommended to the Board that DEI be incorporated in all thirteen curricula as opposed to a stand-alone 14th competency. A few committee members aired their opinion which affirmed the current stance that DEI be an integral part of all competencies in the NACM CORE, not a separate competency. Norman and Tina suggested NACM pursue the production and distribution of a guide on DEI using funds provided by the SJI grant for DEI. No one voiced opposition and this recommendation will be given to the Board at the next opportunity.
- III. Alesia Grace provided valuable insight on the subject of the pursuit of inclusion. She noted a Harvard University publication regarding immunity to change entitled "Assessment of Leadership Potential." This committee will provide a reference to the DEI committee.
- IV. Jeff Schrade, Vice-President of National Association of State Judicial Educators (NASJE) noted the leadership seminar at the annual conference for state association and NACM partner leaders is entitled "Leading in Turbulent Times."

- V. Meeting was adjourned at 4:52 p.m. Next meeting date is set for **Thursday June 2, 2022** at its normal time of **2 p.m. ET.**