

**Amistad Academy, Elm City College Preparatory,  
AF Bridgeport Academy, AF Hartford Academy  
Board of Directors Meeting**

July 12, 2016

495 Blake Street, New Haven

**I. Call to Order & Attendance**

The meeting was called to order by John Motley, AF Hartford Academy Board Chair, at 12:11 pm.

The following directors and staff were in attendance:

**Amistad Academy**

Carolyn Greenspan - Yes	Cassie Crockett - No	Jennifer Connell - No
Caroline Williams - No	Dorsey Kendrick - Yes	Katrin Czingier - No
Mike Griffin - No	Jane Levin - Yes	Paul McCraven - Yes
Lorraine Gibbons - No	Pat Sweet - Yes	Daisy Gonzales - Yes
Andrew Lachman- No	Reginald Simmons - Yes	Khadijah Muhammad - Yes
Tim Pavlis - Yes		

**Elm City College Preparatory**

Richard Ferguson - Yes	Patric Gregory - Yes	Carlos Torre - No
William Heins, - Yes	Prish Pierce - Yes	Genevive Walker - Yes
Laura Saverin - Yes	Stephanie Ma - No	Sam Brill - Yes
Lystra Richardson - No	Magaly Cajigas - Yes	Donavan Tracey - Yes

**AF Hartford Academy**

John Motley - Yes	Angela Scott - No	Marshall Ruben - No
Barry Jacobson - Yes	David Dee - No	Carol Birks - Yes
Jeffrey Digel - Yes	Jose Rendon - No	Ja Hanna - Yes

**AF Bridgeport Academy**

Chris Kunhardt - Yes	Dick Kalt - Yes	Harold Kamins - No
Ed Raice - Yes	Michael Strambler - Yes	Cornelius Medas - No
Max Perez - No	James Bennett - Yes	Debra Hertz - No
Marlene Macauda - Yes	Wiley Mullins - No	

Achievement First Staff: Sarah Blanton, Ken Paul, John Furniss, Jenna Guja, Dacia Toll, Chastity Lord, Alicia De La Rosa, Morgan Barth, De-Lea Deane, Kevin Torres, Lenny Speiller, Lorie McGee

Members of the Public: Rebecca Good

## **II. Open Session For Public Comment**

No public Comment.

## **III. Connection to the Mission**

Chastity Lord, AF's Chief External Officer, gave the opening remarks for the board retreat.

## **IV. Presentations and Discussions**

The board four Connecticut boards engaged in discussions as a large group with AF leaders on the following topics:

- A. Diversity & Inclusiveness at AF: A Presentation by De-Lea Deane
- B. AF Connecticut Overview and Town Hall with Dacia Toll
- C. Morgan Barth Presentation and Discussion
- D. Recruiting the Teachers We Need: A Presentation by Alicia De La Rosa and Rebecca Good

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:03pm by John Motley.