



Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana

Committee: Equity, Inclusion, and Cultural Competence

Date: July 10, 2019

Summary of Recent Progress: The Equity, Inclusion and Cultural Competence Committee met for the first time February 2019 and now meets monthly. Initial meetings were used to create a common understanding of the committee's goal, which is to ensure cultural competence, equity and inclusion are demonstrated in the work of the Commission and its tasks force and committees. During this time, committee members also received training designed to build greater awareness and achieve consensus on issues of equity, inclusion, and cultural competence.

To help achieve the goal of the committee, three subcommittees were formed to: 1) identify and define common language and terminologies; 2) create and/or identify frameworks and tools that the Commission can potentially use to guide its work through an equity, inclusion, and cultural competence lens; and 3) identify curriculum or trainings resources for the Commission. The subcommittees began their work in May and June 2019.

Anticipated Date for Presenting Completed Deliverables or Recommendations to the Commission:

December 2019