

Date: December 1st, 2022

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Task Force Members Present: Josue Tamarez Torres, Alexandra Fain, Ashley Osborn, Brandon Chandler, Brian Kruk, Casey Morgan, Chane Rascoe, Chris Tatum, Cynthia Hopkins, Dave Lewis, Diana Barrera Ugarte, Eric Hale, Faye Urich, Greg Rodriguez, Janie Coheen, Jason Hewitt, Jay Kilgo, Jean Streepy, Jennifer Kuehne, Joshua Sciara, Judd Marshall, Justin Terry, Kimberly Davis, Kisaundra Harris, Leah Tunnell, Linda Galvan, Melina Recio, Narciso Garcia, Norma Castillo, Pam Fischer, Roland Hernandez, Roland Toscano, Rosie Vega-Barrio, Sadie Atha, Sergio Estrada, Sherry Taylor, Suzanne Kirkland, Tiffany Kilcoyne, Tiffany Klaerner, Valerie Haywood, Vania Amado

Task Force Support Present: Kelvey Oeser, Kyla Jaramillo, Jessica McLoughlin, Emily Garcia, Ivan Nieves, Grace Wu, Matthew Holzgrafe, Natalie Brown, Melissa Yoder, Camille Davenport

Session: Opening Session

Teacher Vacancy Task Force Chair, Josue Tamarez Torres, welcomed the Task Force to the meeting, sharing excitement for the progress of the Task Force. He reviewed the agenda for the day, meeting norms, and the purpose for the meeting. He reminded the Task Force of the key priorities from each Working Group that were shared in the October meeting, emphasizing that all groups had a list of great ideas for consideration but had prioritized their top recommendations. He shared that the prioritized group of recommendations had some similarities and overlap across working groups, and that the ideas were grouped into themes to be more cohesive. He shared that the 8 themes fall within the three trends that have emerged across both research and discussion: Compensation, Working Conditions and Training and Support. Mr. Tamarez Torres then discussed that the Task Force's preliminary recommendations were shared with additional stakeholders for early input. The notes from those meetings were synthesized by Teach Plus into trends to share with the Task Force. He shared that the key priorities across stakeholder groups were compensation increases for all teachers, refined recommendations for improving working conditions for teachers, and additional funding for paid residencies and the Mentor Program Allotment.

The Task Force then moved into Breakout Rooms to review Stakeholder input and provide feedback on all preliminary recommendations.