

FCSN Board Outreach Committee



Meeting Details

- Date and Time: 6/17/2022 2:00pm-3:00pm
- Attendees: Pam Nourse, Susan Ou, Renee Williams, Sherraine Diaz

Updates.

- We are still exploring texting services (TalkingPoints, Remind.com, Bloomz) and hope to finalize a platform next week.
- The Federation purchased the Wordly AI interpretation service. The team is preparing for training and developing a rollout plan that will include feedback from the Outreach Team and community members.
- PTI has begun reaching out to individuals from community organizations that can assist with identifying Black parents interested in participating in the PCTI trainings.
- In July, two PTI staff members will attend a 2-day training in two separate strands to enhance outreach and services to Native American and Military-connected families.
- We will revisit if the current meeting schedule still works for everyone.

Analytical planning

The goal is to maximize our ability to reach underserved communities without burning out our staff. An analysis of available data can provide guidance on where we can be most impactful.

- The group discussed and reviewed the following sources for collecting:
 - [Census.gov](https://www.census.gov) is a wonderful place to access population and demographic information.
 - DESE'S website provides information on special education and demographic information. [The District Analysis and Review Tool \(DART\)](#) website provides review and comparison of district data.
 - The *Students with Disabilities 2021-22 First Languages* document provided by DESE was uploaded into the Outreach Committee portal. The group was surprised learn that Arabic and Crioulo were two of the top ten languages.
- Once we determine which communities we should target, we can identify organizations that could serve as partners.
- The group discussed the potential use of volunteers for supporting our efforts to research data from these sources.

Volunteers

- The Federation often receives inquiries regarding volunteer opportunities.
- To establish a robust pool of volunteers, we need to create a list of different areas of need, within the Federation and the skillset needed to support those areas.
- Sherraine suggested checking out the volunteer section of the Arc's website.

Next Meeting

- Date and Time: Friday, July 15, 2022, at 2:00pm
- Location: [Zoom](#)