

**Town of Belmont
Diversity Task Force
AGENDA
Tuesday, May 18, 2021
REMOTE MEETING
5:30 PM**

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1. Introduction and Welcome
 - a. Jill Harvey (DEI Coordinator- Arlington) and Joseph Corazzini (Assistant Superintendent for Equity, Diversity and Community Development). Johnny Cole- Lexington DEI Director
2. School Committee meeting re: DEI director- (Kim)
3. Passing of vote to replace Columbus Day with Indigenous People's Day (Kim)
 - a. Next steps- integrate into curriculum.
4. Math Acceleration program (Julie)
5. Massachusetts Partnership for Diversity in Education (Kim)
6. Retention of teachers of Color- (Denise)
7. Today's Student Tomorrow's Teacher- (Julie)
8. Meeting with Superintendent (Kim)
 - a. Recent racist incidents at schools: Wellington, Chenery, spitting incident
9. Community Input