

Educational Excellence Committee Meeting
October 25, 2021

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The meeting was called to order and 4:02pm and was adjourned at 5:00pm.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion-frameworks can be found at www.nysed.gov/diveristy-equity-inclusion.

Year 1 - 2021-2022-districtwide DEI team formed and met over the summer also includes collaboration with SUNY Cortland and Binghamton University.

Seal of Civic Readiness - Chenango Valley is 1 of 5 schools in this area that will be piloting the Seal of Civic Readiness. The seal focuses on four areas: civic knowledge, civic skills and actions, civic mindsets, and civic experiences.

Meetings were held for students that were interested, student packet was handed out and the rubric on how to earn points toward the seal was discussed. Mentors will be provided during the process.

Smart Start Project Planning

Coding, computational thinking and cybersecurity - the purpose is to develop integrated technology for grades K-8.

Increase teachers' knowledge and skills to teach computer science concepts.

Outdoor Classroom Development - goals set for this year are to develop capacity for teachers to take their classes there for field trips and to train teachers in curriculum.