**Academic Excellence at Spaghetti Wednesday Fellowships**

**July 12, 2017**

**Outcome Document**

**Present:**

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| Dr. Linda Vargas-Lew  SAISD Director of College and Career Readiness | Terry Flores Lopez  Admin Assistant to SAISD Director of College and Career Readiness | Ret. LTC Jason Mims  SHHS ’71, ND ‘75 |
| Tierra Starks  SHHS ’17, Pomona ‘21 | Iris Starks-Watson  Parent | Yahterie-Anne Sykes  SHHS ’16, ND ‘20 |
| Shaquille Murray  Communities in School Mentor Coordinator | Tevin Ellis  NAACP National Youth Works Committee |  |

**Purpose:** To fellowship over the next 8 weeks to talk about Academic Excellence, market Tier One Universities on the Eastside, and strengthen/support Students on the Rise.

**Outcomes:**

1. Organizations (CIS, NAACP, SAISD) demonstrated interest in and support for Academic Excellence and Marketing Tier 1 Universities on San Antonio’s Eastside.
2. Provided a platform for various organizations (CiS, NAACP, SAISD) to be introduced to Tierra Starks and her journey.
3. Provided a platform for Tierra Starks to speak of her college preparedness experience thus far.
4. Agreement of NAACP representative to speak to the NAACP Board in Baltimore about possibly inviting Tierra Starks to present her story at either the National NAACP Convention or Texas State Convention or both.
5. Received invitation from CiS Mentor Coordinator, Shaquille Murray, to possibly collaborate with MIMS Institute to form a partnership to further assist students participating in My Brother’s Keeper, 100 Black Men and other school-based CIS mentoring programs.
6. Received invitation from Dr. Vargas-Lew to meet with her and the new SHHS principal on July 13, 2017 at 1pm.
7. Received invitation from Dr. Vargas-Lew to reach out to her for further resource information.
8. Completed 75% of summer Kindness Fellow internship by showing what a Notre Dame force on San Antonio’s Eastside leading Academic Excellence Fellowships looks like.

Next fellowship: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at 5:30pm, Spaghetti Warehouse.

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