



**GradMinnesota Statewide Advisory Council**

**Thursday, April 20, 2017**

**Minnesota Department of Education, Conference Center A Room CC14**

**GradMinnesota <https://mnyouth.net/work/gradminnesota/>**

**AGENDA**

**9:00 Welcome, Introductions and Updates Agenda Review**

Sarah Dixon, President and CEO. MN Alliance With Youth

Phyllis Saltzman, Facilitator

**9:20 Feature Topic – GradMinnesota Recommendation #1**

**Ensure Quality Data is Available and Used to Effectively Target Supports for Students**

Agenda for this interactive meeting will include: a brief overview of the issue, a panel reflecting on insights and perspectives about how the quality of data and reporting can be improved, Q & A, discussion of barriers and solutions, strategizing and identifying action items for GradMinnesota and participants.

Invited speakers:

**Tracine Asberry**, Ed.D., Executive Director, St. Paul Youth Services

**Michael Rodriguez**, Ph.D, Co-Director of the Educational Equity Resource Center, U of MN

**Melany Wellnitz**, Director Southwest Prairie Regional Center of Excellence

**9:50 Questions and Discussion**

**10:10 Action Steps**

**10:30 Subcommittee Reports – Minnesota Alliance With Youth Staff Members**

- Collective Impact
- Legislation & Advocacy
- Communication
- Resource Library

**10:45 Closure and Adjourn**



**Thank you For Your Participation!**



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**GradMinnesota Advisory Council Meeting Schedule (once every 2 months)**  
**[Typically held at] Minnesota Department of Education on Thursday, 9:00 -11:00 AM**

- 6/15/17 Increase Mentoring Throughout the State (Rec #3)
- 8/17/17 Recover and Re-engage Youth (Rec. #4)
- 10/19/17 Make Transportation Available to All Students (Rec #6)
- 12/14/17 Effectively Implement a Tiered Framework of Supports (Rec #2)

