

Board Report
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JCPS LGBTQ Student Summit 8/6/2016

This year marked the first event of its kind for JCPS, a summit hosted by JCPS's LGBTQ Student Supports Subcommittee and community partners to provide information and support to LGBTQ students, staff, and family members. I was honored to attend and to have the opportunity, along with Dr. Hargens, to speak as part of the Welcome Address. The summit featured opportunities for socializing and networking, as well as a series of workshops (*Your LGBTQ Rights; The Basics of a GSA/GSTA; How to Advocate for LGBTQ Inclusivity at Your School; Gender, Sexuality, and Health*), and separate role group conversations for students, parents, school staff, and community members. In addition to providing helpful information and support, the Summit was a bridge-building opportunity with several of JCPS's community partners including the University of Louisville, the Louisville Youth Group, staff from GE Appliances, and event supporters Kroger and the Louisville Water Company.

At the JCPS LGBTQ Student Summit



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