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Policy and Advocacy Work Group Purpose Statement
The purpose of the OYS Policy and Advocacy Work Group, is to codify best practices and change policies that hinder the juvenile justice system, including coordinating policy-related action items that arise in the work groups.

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Announcements
   a. Ravan Charles with Terra Luna gave a little background on herself
   b. Steering Committee next Thursday, February 15, 8:30a – 10:30a, Civic Center Room 903
   c. One day left to contribute to the Governing Principles
   d. SBA Provider Resource Fair at P-T conferences at South High School and Norris Middle School next Thursday, February 15

III. Summary of last meeting’s activities
   a. Changes were made to Strategy #4 in the work plan
   b. Talked about Christine providing bulleting information on LB 894
   c. OPS representative - specific position? McFarland – Student Code of Conduct? Talk with Lisa Utterback about it

IV. Work Group Discussion:
      i. LB 870 - Reporting requirement for room confinement - Bill this year on the limitations – County’s position is opposed
      ii. Brad provided background regarding his presentation at the hearing
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VII. Feedback Survey – Handed Out
VIII. Public Comment
   a. Next meeting will be in a different room at CEC
   b. The May meeting will be held on May 21st, in the Marion Ivers Board Room 128 at UNO’s Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center

Next Meeting: Monday, March 26, 2018, from 830am -10am, Barbara Weitz Community Engagement Center, Room 118

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