

Nyansapo is a community organization dedicated to working with educational institutions and community agencies/organizations as appropriate to improve career and educational outcomes for parents, guardians, students, teachers and non-teaching staff of African Descent in Ottawa.

The focus of the presentation is to:

1. Seek the OCDSB's endorsement of Nyansapo to serve as the direct link/liaison between the Board and the wider (African, Caribbean, Black Canadian) (ACBC) communities in Ottawa with regards to educational programming and policy issues.
2. Request the Board's commitment to facilitate the direct engagement of Nyansapo in all aspects of identity-based data collection initiatives currently underway within the District.
3. Make recommendations to the OCDSB on a way forward to ensure better/improved working relations with the ACBC communities in Ottawa.