

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT PROCESS

CSCTF
Conference
Call
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2017

TASKFORCE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- Raising the achievement of all students while accelerating the achievement of the lowest-performing students.
- Yielding positive outcomes for students and families through public education policies and resource planning.
- Providing equitable access to high-quality schools.
- Creating a core system of high-quality public schools of right in every neighborhood complemented by high-quality public schools of choice.
- Engaging the public to obtain input and participation in policy development.

ENGAGING THE COMMUNITY TO REFINE RECOMMENDATIONS

Task Force
formulates draft
recommendations

Task Force
engages
community
to get
feedback

Task Force
considers
and
incorporates
community
feedback

Task Force
develops final
recommendations
for the Mayor

GOALS FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Gather input from a variety of stakeholders on Task Force recommendations

Understand important implementation considerations for recommendations

Communicate the work of the Cross-Sector Task Force to community members

DISCUSSION: WHAT, WHO, AND WHEN

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AROUND TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

■ OCS Working Group Recommendations

- To be determined

■ At-Risk Working Group Recommendations

- Nov. Cross-Sector Collaboration Meeting: 5 objectives
 - Develop and support policies and programs to address concentrated poverty in public schools
 - Invest in efforts to identify, share, and expand programs that serve at-risk students effectively
 - Bolster and support citywide efforts to improve attendance
 - Expand and strengthen citywide, cross-sector approaches to sharing data and information during key student transitions
 - Provide the resources necessary to ensure the success of at-risk students

POSSIBLE FORMAT AND STRUCTURE

Host citywide meetings (2), an open comment period (30 – 60 days), and targeted focus groups (up to 5):

- School principals and LEA leaders
- Teachers
- Parent and advocacy groups
- Government agency partners

Partner with parent and stakeholder groups to identify dates and outreach

Draft overview of presentation, using Task Force template:

- Problem we're trying to solve
- Draft recommendations

Facilitate discussions, gather input from participants, prepare to consider and incorporate feedback

POSSIBLE GROUPS TO ENGAGE

- Ward 1 Education Collaborative
 - Ward 2 Education Network
 - Ward 3 - Wilson Feeder Education Network
 - Ward 4 Education Alliance
 - Ward 5 Council on Education
 - Capitol Hill Public Schools Parent Organization
 - Ward 7 Ed Council
 - Ward 8 Ed Council
 - PAVE
 - DECC
 - Young Education Professionals (YEP)
 - C4DC
 - Senior High Alliance of Parents Principals and Educators (S.H.A.P.P.E.)
 - Empower DC
 - DC School Reform Now
 - Chancellor's Parent Cabinet
 - PCSB Parent and Alumni Leadership Council
- ANCs with education committees:
- ANC1A
 - ANC2F
 - ANC3F
 - ANC5B
 - Others?

POSSIBLE LOGISTICS

■ Dates

- Focus groups: Feb. 5-8, 12-15
- Citywide meetings: March 12-15

■ Locations:

- Focus groups: Libraries in different wards
- Citywide meetings: Schools with auditoriums

■ Times:

- Agency/policy expert group: 9:00-10:30 am
- Teacher focus group: 4:30-6:00 pm
- School leader focus group: 4:30-6:00 pm
- Advocacy/parent focus groups: 4:30-6:00 pm
- Citywide meetings: 6:00-7:30 pm and 7:30-9:00 pm

NEXT STEPS

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- Schedule citywide meetings and focus groups
- Invite participants
- Next Cross-Sector Task Force meeting is January 30, 2018, at Educational Counsel, 101 Constitution Ave., NW, Ste. 900