

# FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

South Shore PK-8 | 4800 S Henderson Street | Seattle, WA 98118

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

## MEETING MINUTES

### I. Call to Order

Dwane Chappelle called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

### II. Attendees

Members Present: Hueiling Chan, Councilmember Lorena González, Saadia Hamid, Erin Okuno, Rachael Steward, Greg Wong

Others Present: Dwane Chappelle (DEEL), Jolenta Coleman (DEEL), Christina Grover-Roybal (DEEL), Dana Harrison (DEEL), Austin Miller (DEEL), Vera Njuguna (DEEL), Long Phan (DEEL), Tiffany Preston (DEEL), Marissa Rousselle (DEEL); Brent Jones (Seattle Public Schools), Michael Stone (Seattle Public Schools), Cashel Toner (Seattle Public Schools); Chris Alejano (City of Seattle - Mayor's Office), Vy Nguyen (Office of Councilmember Lorena González), Melissa Lawrie (City Budget Office)

### III. Reports

The site visit began with a visit to the Washington Building Leaders of Change (WA-BLOC) summer program where members of the Levy Oversight Committee observed the WA-BLOC/Freedom School Harambee welcome.

#### Summer Learning Investments and Program Presentations

The site visit continued with a brief presentation on the Families and Education Levy's summer investments, along with presentations from three (3) programs:

- Ace Academy
  - Presentation highlights: Description of daily program structure, program's focus on working with 8<sup>th</sup> grade male students, and the ways in which their program helps students take leadership roles
- Life Enrichment Group
  - Presentation highlights: Program's focus on providing students with new ways to learn, African-American literature, college prep and portfolios, and partnership with Rainier Beach Community Center for additional enrichment.

- WA-BLOC/CDF Freedom Schools
  - Presentation highlights: Program’s focus on intergenerational leadership, breaking cycles of oppression in education, helping students improve their reading levels, and providing students with the opportunity to take books home at the end of the summer program

After these presentations, the Levy Oversight Committee divided into small groups to briefly observe each of these programs at South Shore.

## **VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.