

Mayor's Education Summit
Advisory Group Meeting Notes
September 12, 2016 3:30 pm- 6:30 pm
Seattle City Hall, Bertha Knight Landes Room, 1st Floor

Advisory Group members present: Co-Chair Kristin Bailey-Fogarty, Co-Chair Sheila Edwards Lange, Pamela Banks, David Beard, Maud Daudon, Ted Howard, Bonnie Beukema (on behalf of Erin Kahn), Kent Koth, Roxana Norouzi, Larry Nyland, Erin Okuno, Estela Ortega, Petty Patu, Fern Renville, James Smith, Omar Vasquez. *Facilitator:* John Howell

Absent: Co-Chair Ron Sims, Co-Chair Brad Tilden, Kaaren Andrews, Janice Avery, Phyllis Campano, Howard Frumkin, Saadia Hamid, Bruce Harrell, Cassandra Johnston, Jennifer Mims, Sara Morris, Yolanda Watson Spiva, Blair Taylor, Ed Taylor.

Ed Summit/City staff present: Dwane Chappelle, Lori Chisholm, Robert Feldstein, Paula Hoff, Matthew Houghton, Tara James, Regina Jones, Monica Liang-Aguirre, Kyle Morrison, Isabel Munoz-Colon, Sara Rigel, Jennifer Samuels, Anthony Shoecraft, Sid Sidorowicz.

Action Items

TASK	RESPONSIBILITY	DATE
Send Racial Equity Analysis Tool to Advisory Group	John	Before Sept 28 mtg
Draft of final report for Sept. 28 AG meeting	John	Before Sept 28 mtg
Revised draft templates per group conversation	City Staff Leads	Sept 20
Draft suggested language for implementation principles	David Beard	Before Sept 28 mtg

Welcome and Review Agenda (Co-Chair)

Co-Chair Sheila Edwards Lange welcomed members and gave a quick overview of the tasks remaining for the group. She reminded members that its scheduled meetings are coming to an end on September 28th, and that today's work will bring the recommendations much closer to completion.

A representative from the Mayor's Office then gave a brief update on how the timing of 2017 City budget announcements would tie in with implementation of the final recommendations. He told the group that although the Mayor's budget is not finalized yet, investments in several opportunities identified by the Advisory Group in their draft recommendations have been included in the Mayor's budget. The full implementation of the final recommendations will be phased in with future City investments and funding from other stakeholders.

Facilitator John Howell mentioned that a topic of discussion at the next Advisory Group meeting would be an overview of the plans for rollout of the final recommendations, from community outreach to the announcement by the Mayor of an action plan.

Follow Up on Work Group Discussions

Rather than breaking into small groups, members decided to discuss the latest recommendation edits as a whole. Each draft recommendation was reviewed to ensure accurate conveyance of the four work groups' comments, suggestions and concerns. It became apparent that more explicit language was needed in some of the recommendations that better explains how African American/Black students and other youth of color would directly benefit.

Priority Voting Assignment

The Facilitator outlined next steps in a prioritization process for the many recommendations on the table. A voting instrument will be emailed to Advisory Group members prior to the next meeting to help evaluate thinking on this topic. For the remainder of today's meeting, however, the group was invited to share initial ideas about prioritization, and benefit from hearing various perspectives and opinions before voting. Some members asked about developing a set of implementation principles. David volunteered to send some ideas to the staff team. Also discussed was the question of whether available funding would or should affect the ranking of recommendations. Another member said that when it came time to report the work back to the community, recommendations should be written in language that anyone not as familiar with the issues and 'jargon' would clearly understand.

Discussions of Collaboration/Partnership

N/A – To be discussed at the next meeting

NEXT STEPS AND ADJOURN

Immediately following the small group discussions, the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on September 28th.