

**FAMILIES, EDUCATION, PRESCHOOL, AND PROMISE
LEVY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 24, 2024

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Director Chappelle called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.
Quorum was not established

II. Attendees

Members Present: Veronica Alvarez (on behalf of Mayor Bruce Harrell), Natalie Beauregard, Dr. Donald Felder, Marques Gittens, Kateri Joe, Melody McMillan (on behalf of Chancellor Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap), Councilmember Maritza Rivera, Manuela Slye, Evan Smith, Gina Topp,

Members Absent:

Dr. Stephanie Gardner, Dr. Ted Howard, Susan Lee, Jennifer Matter, Erin Okuno, Linda Thompson-Black

Others Present: Dr. Chris Alejano (DEEL), Dr. Dwane Chappelle (DEEL), Jemini Davis (DEEL), Leilani Dela Cruz (DEEL), Sonja Griffin (DEEL), Dr. Daniel Perez (DEEL), Marissa Rousselle (DEEL), Jonathan Swift (DEEL), Christina Nguyen (Guest)

III. Public Comment

No public comments were submitted

IV. Business Items

Dual Language Investment

Presenters:

- Dr. Daniel Perez, DEEL Early Learning
- Sonja Griffin, Early Learning QPPD Manager

Review & Advise	Recommend	Vote	Advocate
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- Dr. Perez provided updates on the current DEEL Dual Language investment

*Discussion Summary**

Speaker Initials	Question/Comment
MS	How can DEEL and SPS collaborate to provide the dual language opportunity to students that can use this as a gap closing strategy?

	DEEL: While varying ways of collaboration with SPS are being considered, the Department is workshopping how to open up the dual language professional development opportunities to kindergarten teachers. We continue to share our learnings with our elementary school partners. Dr. Perez will be presenting at the National Association of Bilingual Education in February. We will continue to keep you updated as the initiative evolves.
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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

V. DEEL Follow-up to LOC Member Questions

- a.** DEEL will continue to keep LOC informed of City/SPS partnership in dual language.