

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

Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 27 2025

MEETING MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Director Chappelle called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

II. Attendees

Members Present: Lori Baxter (on behalf of Mayor Bruce Harrell), Natalie Beauregard, Marques Gittens, Dr. Ted Howard (on behalf of Superintendent Jones), Dr. Stephanie Gardner, Susan Lee, Melody McMillan (on behalf of Chancellor Rosie Rimando-Chareunsap), Erin Okuno, Councilmember Maritza Rivera, Manuela Slye, Evan Smith

Members Absent:

Sarah Clark, Dr. Donald Felder, Linda Thompson-Black

Others Present: Dr. Chris Alejano (DEEL), Dr. Dwane Chappelle (DEEL), Jemini Davis (DEEL), Leilani De La Cruz (DEEL), Dr. Ismael Fajardo (DEEL), Rebecca Lawrence (DEEL), Sarah Burtner (CBO), Glenn McCray (DEEL)

III. Public Comment

No public comments were announced at this meeting

IV. Business Items

Culturally Specific and Responsive Programming

Presenters:

- Amelia Moore, DEEL K-12 Program Manager
- Glenn McCray, DEEL Culturally Specific and Responsive

*Discussion Summary**

Review & Advise		Recommend	Vote	Advocate
Speaker Initials	Question/Comment			
MS	ARE Application Timeline and Recruitment. How are potential candidates finishing their bachelorette degree informed of the opportunity? How is DEEL ensuring those that are not familiar with the navigating the system have an opportunity to apply? Timeline- Allows for applicants to prepare for the upcoming school year.			

	<p>Recruitment- Best answered by on-site program staff</p> <p>K-12 has partnered with Postsecondary to broaden out opportunities to recruit from the Promise pathway and using this as an opportunity to best leverage costs</p> <p>C2C pathway happens inside SPS schools and attrition is low since they are already educators and interested in that path.</p> <p>Teacher candidates who have expressed interest in specific areas are matched with pathways that will help with maintaining enrollment</p>

- Dir. Chappell overviewed the updated 2025 Meeting Schedule

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

V. DEEL Follow-up to LOC Member Questions

- a. **Follow up with Mathew in ARE to provide a more concise response to the recruitment process**