



**Community Schools Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013**  
**4:00-6:00 pm**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Amanda Alexander, Kevin Clinton, Judith Donovan, Mary Filardo, Jeff Travers

**Others in Attendance:** Nancy Brenowitz Katz (OSSE), Sandy Schlicker (OSSE), Andrew Rogers (DOES), Paulette

Presentation of grantees

- Overview of grantees and non-awardees
- Defining some of the service areas may be helpful in the evaluation of the grantees so that the standards will be clear and normalized
- Evaluation plan needs to be developed for all community schools so output is consistent (this is part of conversation around report to Mayor)
- Discussion of biggest needs—mental health, dental health, ward distribution, etc

Possible event for grantees

- Positive towards this idea
- Have grantees each do a presentation
- Also have Marty address the group
- We should follow up with those that did not get awards, perhaps we can invite them to a grant writing seminar or have some sort of session for those that did not get the award to go over the missing elements
- Don't want to lose those that did not get the awards as they are going to be doing the work and we want to expand this model in the future
- Recommendations for Mayor and in the future, how do we reach out to those that didn't win
- We can encourage the grantees to reach out to other organizations, make new partnerships—perhaps with other groups that did not get funded
- Other supporters and sponsors of community schools, perhaps we need a larger convening of all of the stakeholders in community schools
- Capital One Foundation might be willing to sponsor some sort of conference
- Grantees that did not get funded, help them find other funding opportunities for specific services that they were trying to offer, help them build their capacity, service delivery systems,
- Involve DOES in one of the grantee trainings to that they grantees know about the services that are offered (DHS/DOES have just formed partnership with OSSE)
- **Initial event open to everyone, but not a summit—should include a training (OSSE, Century21Schools Fund, Community Schools Coalition)--**
- **Plan for a later date to have more of a summit where we bring in lots of groups, stakeholders, should this be part of recommendations to the Mayor?**



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Discussion of Recommendations for Mayor

- Where should program reside?
  - FY 14 stays with OSSE to develop the framework
    - Then evaluate if this is the best format (FY15)
    - Family Collaboratives—could they manage this with funding through OSSE almost like subcontractors? Or could the funding go directly to them?
- Should Committee continue?
  - Would need an Executive Order to continue the Committee b/c it officially ends after the two tasks are done
  - Ask the current members if they would like to continue and if so, they can stay on and then new members can be found (perhaps from those that applied for but did not get the grants?)
  - There needs to be some sort of Community Schools Commission going forward
- **Feedback on draft report due to us by September 17<sup>th</sup> (send this info to those not in attendance)**