



Community Schools Advisory Committee Meeting

Nov. 15, 2017



Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Proposal on New Committee Structure Update
- Fiscal Year 2018 Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grant: Updates and Activities
- Community of Practice Update
- Upcoming Committee Meetings



Proposal on New Committee Structure Update



Role and Responsibilities

1. Advise the mayor on the development of the Incentive Initiative, including the development of a results-based framework and accompanying performance indicators with which to measure the success of the Incentive Initiative;
2. Participate in the selection process for Incentive Initiative grantees;
3. Develop recommendations on how all public schools can become centers of their communities by opening school facilities for nonprofit and community use;
4. Identify potential funding sources for the provision of eligible services within the Incentive Initiative; and
5. Develop yearly measureable performance goals to assess:
 - A. How to increase the percentage of families and students receiving services for each year of the Incentive Initiative;
 - B. The outcomes for students and families, particularly student academic achievement; and
 - C. The number of public schools and public charter schools that have established formal relationships with community and neighborhood groups to use school facilities.



Proposed New Committee Structure

On Jan. 27, 2017 OSSE proposed a new committee structure. The new structure would:

- Be committee-led and driven, with OSSE's support.
- Have one or two co-chairs who either would be appointed or nominated by the committee.

Decision points:

- New committee structure
- Number of chairs
- Appointed, self-appointed, nominated or combination
- Mayoral order establishing a formal committee



Proposed New Committee Structure

Update:

- At the Jan. 27, 2017 committee meeting, the committee deferred decision on new structure to March 22, 2017 meeting.
 - As a temporary solution, the committee agreed to the identification of four “interim” co-chairs to ensure the completion of the first task, while having fair representation of the various sectors comprised of the committee.
 - Four interim co-chairs were identified and together developed a letter to the Mayor, which was issued on March 9, 2017.
- At the March 22 committee meeting, the committee agreed on two interim chairs to ensure the creation of bylaws as a next step.
- At the May 17 committee meeting, suggestion was made to place the drafting of bylaws in abeyance while the committee reviewed the need for an amendment of the legislation. OSSE would research the feasibility of amending the legislation.



Proposed New Committee Structure

Updates continued:

- At the July 26 committee meeting, OSSE's Office of the General Counsel (OGC) provided an overview of community schools' legislation and corresponding mayoral orders. In light of the contextual information provided at the meeting and discussion, the Committee decided to solidify the structure via a conference call in August 2017.
- On August 28, a phone conference call was held. Committee members proposed the following: a co-chair structure; a self-nomination process; retention of the committee member list as prescribed in the legislation and add CFSA, DBH and a parent; grantees would be non-voting members and could not be considered for the position of co-chair. OSSE, as a next step would follow-up with OGC to explore the feasibility of the Committee's suggestions.
- At the Sept. 20 meeting, a decision was made to update the CSAC mayoral order.
- OSSE is currently reviewing a draft mayoral order.



Fiscal Year 2018 Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grant: Updates and Activities



2018 Fiscal Year Community Schools Incentive Initiative

Update:

On Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2017, OSSE announced the eight new awardees of the District's *Community School Incentive Initiative Grant* for the 2018 fiscal year (FY18). The new awardees joined the two existing grantees, Communities in Schools at J.O. Wilson Elementary School and the Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) at Cardozo Education Campus, creating a total of 10 community school models funded by OSSE.

The FY18 Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grant awardees are:

- Communities In Schools of the Nation's Capital at Eastern High School
- DC Scholars Community Schools at DC Scholars Public Charter School
- DC Scholars Community Schools at Stanton Elementary School
- Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative Community School at Jefferson Academy and Amidon-Bowen Elementary School
- E.L. Haynes Mary's Center Community School Partnership
- Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) Community Schools
- Mount Pleasant Community School Consortium
- Roosevelt Community School



Fiscal Year 2018 Grant Updates and Activities

FY18 Grant Activities:

- Mid-year reports will be due April 13, 2018.
- End-of-grant year reports will be due Sept. 14, 2018.
- End-of-grant site visits will be conducted throughout the month of September 2018.



Grant Updates and Activities: Special Thank you

OSSE EXTENDS SINCERE GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION ON THE FY18 GRANT REVIEW PROCESS:

John-Paul Hayworth, State Board of Education

Jacqueline Pogue Lyons, Washington Teachers' Union

Audrey Williams, District of Columbia Public Charter School Board



Community of Practice Update



Community of Practice Update

In September 2016, OSSE launched a Community Schools Community of Practice (CoP). Sessions are underway for the 2017-18 school year. The sessions will be held on a bimonthly basis from September 2017 through May 2018. The sessions provide assistance for all District of Columbia LEAs that would like to receive training and technical assistance in creating and sustaining a community school.

Upcoming Topics of Discussion:

- **Data/Evaluation** (Nov. 16, 2017)

This session will discuss the importance of evaluation and data within the context of the community schools model. A specific focus will be on how to evaluate/assess data, how to use the data to inform practice and best practices.

- **Role of the Community Schools Coordinator & Use of the Community Schools Advisory Board** (January 2018)
- **Special Populations** (March 2018)
- **Finance/Sustainability/“Telling Your Community School Story”** (June 2018)

Committee members are welcome to attend!



Upcoming Committee Meetings



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Committee meetings will be held bi-monthly on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. An invite will be sent prior to each meeting.

Tentative 2018 Meeting Schedule:

- Jan. 17, 2018
- March 21, 2018
- May 16, 2018
- July 18, 2018
- Sept. 19, 2018
- Nov. 14, 2018



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