

Community Schools Advisory Board Meeting



**District of Columbia
Office of the State Superintendent of Education
Elementary, Secondary and Specialized Education Division**

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AGENDA

Welcome & Introductions

Grantee Highlight - Mt. Pleasant Community School Consortium

Community Schools- Community of Practice for 2016-17 School Year

Community Schools- Grant Updates



Grantee Highlight

Mt. Pleasant Community School Consortium

Mt. Pleasant Community School is a consortium comprised of the District of Columbia Public Schools' (DCPS') Bancroft Elementary School and Briya Public Charter School (PCS).

Bancroft Elementary School

- **Location:** Ward 1
- **Grades Served:** Pre-K 3 through grade 5
- **Student Demographics (as of 2014-15 school year):**
 - Approximately 508 students; approximately 74 percent Hispanic/Latino; 11 percent white; 8 percent African American; 5 percent Asian; and 1 percent multiracial; 55 percent English language learners; 76 percent Free and Reduced-Priced Lunch; 11 percent special education; and 53 percent in-boundary

Briya Public Charter School (Early Childhood & Adult Education)

- **Location:** Ward 1
- **Grades Served:** Pre-K 3 – Pre-K 4; Adult/Vocational Education
- **Student Demographics (as of 2014-15 school year)**
 - Approximately 492 students; approximately 78 percent Hispanic/Latino; 16.5 percent African American; 3.9 percent Asian; 1.4 percent white; 0.2 percent multiracial; 84.7 English language learners; 15.6 percent special education; and 6.1 percent at-risk

Grantee Highlight

Mt. Pleasant Community School Consortium

- **Community School Grantee**
 - Year three of OSSE grant implementation
- **Four primary community school goals**
 - Primary medical and dental care to students and community residents
 - Mental health treatment and prevention of illness services
 - Early childhood education for pre-kindergarteners, infants and toddlers
 - Adult education programs, including English as a second language, adult literacy, computer literacy, financial literacy and hard-skills training
- **Story of Success**
 - Student services and mental health support through Mary's Center
 - Family engagement support and connection to community-based resources
 - Individual and group therapy
 - Special events and programs (e.g., monthly parent café and parent leadership meetings)
 - Cross-promotion and referrals between Mt. Pleasant community schools and Mary's Center

Community Schools: Community of Practice

OSSE, in partnership with key stakeholders, is launching a Community of Practice (CoP) in 2016-17 school year. The CoP will offer an opportunity for all District of Columbia schools to receive training and technical assistance on creating and sustaining a community school.

General Proposed Framework

- **Frequency of CoP meetings:**
 - One meeting per month (September 2016- May 2017)
 - Two (2) hour meeting
- **Structure of CoP meetings:**
 - **1st hour** Introduction to topic; sharing of theories and framework on topic
 - **2nd hour** Practical application of topic and network opportunities

Community Schools: Community of Practice

Proposed Topics of Discussion:

- Meeting #1 (September 2016) Setting the Stage for a Community Schools CoP
- Meeting #2 (October 2016) Start Up/School Administration Buy-in
- Meeting #3 (November 2016) Evaluation/Data
- Meeting #4 (December 2016) Partnerships
- Meeting #5 (January 2017) Attendance
- Meeting #6 (February 2017) Family Engagement/Special Populations
- Meeting #7 (March 2017) Community & Public Health
- Meeting #8 (April 2017) Finance/Sustainability
- Meeting #9 (May 2017) “Telling Your Community School Story”/ Wrap-up

Community Schools: Grant Updates

Updates:

- **EOY Site Visits:** Site visits will be conducted in September 2016. OSSE would like to invite up to two members of the Community Schools Advisory Board per visit. Each site visit will be conducted in three-hour blocks of time. By Aug. 5, 2016, please select a date/time below and contact Melissa Harper-Butler, at Melissa.Harper-Butler@dc.gov, to confirm your availability and selection of site visit date. Date selection will be on a first- come, first- served basis. Proposed dates are as follows:
 - Sept. 6, 2016, 1 - 4 p.m.
 - Sept. 7, 2016, 1 - 4 p.m.
 - Sept. 8, 2016, 1 - 4 p.m.
 - Sept. 12, 2016, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 - Sept. 15, 2016, 1 - 4 p.m.
 - Sept. 19, 2016, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 - Sept. 22, 2016, 1- 4 p.m.
 - Sept. 23, 2016, 1 - 4 p.m.

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Additional Updates:

- **EOY Reports:** All OSSE community schools grantees are required to submit to OSSE an EOY report by Sept. 9, 2016. Areas covered in the report, include: model overview, program features, progress toward goals, data collection; and evaluation and program sustainability.
- **Fiscal year 2017 (FY 17) Continuation Grant:** Grant applications for FY 2017 Community Schools continuation grant will be accessible in OSSE's Enterprise Grant Management System (EGMS) on Sept. 6, 2016. Continuation application are due in EGMS by Sept. 23, 2016.
- **Status Update on Evaluation of OSSE Community Schools Grantees:** OSSE to provide status update on solicitation of outside evaluator.



Community Schools Advisory Board Meetings

The remaining advisory board meetings for 2016 are scheduled as follows:

- **Sept. 21, 2016, 9-11 a.m., at One Judiciary Square**
- **Nov. 16, 2016, 9-11 a.m., at OSSE**

An Outlook calendar invite with room locations will be shared closer to the meeting dates.

Community School Advisory Board meeting schedule for 2017 will be disseminated soon.

Thank You!

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OSSE Community Schools Incentive Initiative webpage:

<http://osse.dc.gov/communityschoolsinitiative>