Community Schools Advisory Committee Meeting

Nov. 14, 2018
Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Update on New Committee Structure
- Fiscal Year 2019 Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grant: Updates and Activities
- Upcoming Committee Meetings
Update on New Committee Structure
Role and Responsibilities of Committee

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 measurable 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.
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
Update:

• At the Jan. 27, 2017 committee meeting, the committee deferred decision on new structure to the 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, 2017 committee meeting, the committee agreed on two interim chairs to ensure the creation of bylaws as a next step.

• At the May 17, 2017 committee meeting, a 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.
Updates continued:

- At the July 26, 2017 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 Aug. 28, 2017, 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, 2017 meeting, a decision was made to update the CSAC mayoral order.

- At the July 18, 2018 meeting, CSAC discussed feedback with OSSE OGC.

- On Oct. 26, 2018, Office of Attorney General (OAG) approved a draft mayoral order with edits. The order was then submitted to the mayor’s office for final approval.
FY19 Funding

- Total funding: $3,268,375
- OSSE will reserve administrative funds
- Total of 18 grants issued (eight continuation and 10 competitive awardees)

The FY19 Community Schools Incentive Initiative Grantees

- Communities In Schools of the Nation’s Capital at Burrville Elementary School (NEW)
- Communities In Schools of the Nation’s Capital at Eastern High School
- Communities In Schools of the Nation’s Capital at H.D. Woodson High School (NEW)
- Communities In Schools of the Nation’s Capital at J.O. Wilson Elementary School (NEW)
- DanceMakers Community School (NEW)
- DC Scholars Community Schools and Stanton Elementary Consortium
- DC Scholars PCS
- Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative and Browne Education Campus Community School Initiative (NEW)
- Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative and Jefferson Middle School Academy and Amidon-Bowen Elementary School
Fiscal Year 2019 Updates and Activities

- Edgewood/Brookland Family Support Collaborative and Miner Elementary Community School Initiative (NEW)
- E.L. Haynes Mary’s Center Community School Partnership
- Latin American Youth Center/Cardozo Community School (NEW)
- Latin American Youth Center/Coolidge Community School (NEW)
- Latin American Youth Center (LAYC) Community Schools
- Mary’s Center Partnership Hearts and Minds (NEW)
- Monument Academy Community School (NEW)
- Mount Pleasant Community School Consortium
- Roosevelt Community School

OSSE extends sincere gratitude to those who participated in the grant review process.
Community of Practice (CoP)

Community Schools CoP sessions are underway for the 2018-19 school year. The sessions will be held on a bimonthly basis from October 2018 through June 2019. 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.

- The next session, scheduled for Dec. 10, 2018, 1-3 p.m., will focus on the following topic: **Data/Evaluation**. This session will focus on what data and evaluation resources are available to aid in understanding and addressing the needs of your community school. Committee members are welcome to attend.

**Tentative CoP Schedule:**

- Dec. 10, 2018, 1-3 p.m.
- Feb. 7, 2019, 1-3 p.m.
- April 18, 2019, 1-3 p.m.
- June 5, 2019, 2-4 p.m.
Upcoming Committee Meetings
Community Schools Advisory Committee Meetings

- Operating under new structure

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

Tentative 2019 Meeting Schedule:

- Jan. 16, 2019
- March 20, 2019
- May 15, 2019
- July 17, 2019
- Sept. 18, 2019
- Nov. 20, 2019

Dates for 2019 are subject to change upon implementation of new committee structure.
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