



**UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN STUDENT ASSIGNMENT**

DECEMBER 7, 2009

(These are not meeting minutes!)

This is a brief update on our community conversations about changes to student assignment. The official Minutes from the PAC’s November meeting will be reviewed at the PAC’s meeting on December 15th.

➔ **The Next Meeting of the PAC is Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 – 8:30pm.**

We set a schedule of meetings for this fall based on when most people were available. We’ll confirm these dates and make adjustments as needed. The next two meetings are scheduled for Tuesday evenings: **December 15, 2009** and **January 19, 2010**.

➔ **Community Conversations about Redesigning Student Assignment**

The Board of Education’s committee on student assignment will meet on December 14 and January 25, to hear reports from researcher looking at how the proposed options compare to each other in reaching the district’s goals for a new system. The PAC and PPS will present a report of our findings from the community conversations at the Board’s meeting on January 25.

The PAC and PPS have been making great progress in convening community conversations about these options. As of today, **30 community conversations have been scheduled!** We have held 11 conversations so far, and have heard from over 140 people.

We are working to schedule a few more conversations with key schools and communities. Here are the places the PAC is contacting to host a conversation, followed by the list of meetings that are already scheduled.

<b>School/Community Center to Schedule Conversations</b>	<b>PAC Contact</b>
Grattan CDC, Rosa Parks ES, Roosevelt MS	Michelle
Moscone ES	Nancy
Sheridan ES	Quran
Carver ES, Malcolm X Academy	Rochelle
Vis Valley MS	Ruth B.
Presidio or Tule Elk CDC, Buen Samaritano (pre-K program), Bessie Carmichael K-8, Everett MS, Aptos MS	Ruth G.

Schedule of meetings:

<b>Conversations Set Up: School/Community Center</b>	<b>Date/Time</b>
Marshall High School (Cantonese and English groups)	11/18, 6:30pm
El Dorado ES (in Spanish)	11/19, 2:30pm
El Dorado ES (in English)	11/20, 2:30pm
Marshall Elementary School (Spanish & English)	11/30, 9am
PPS Chinese parent group – at Chinese for Affirmative Action	11/30, 10am
Willie Brown Academy	12/1, 5pm
Mission HS (English and Spanish groups)	12/1, 6pm
Miraloma ES	12/2, 6pm
Harvey Milk Academy	12/3, 9:30am
PPS Ambassadors - at the Women's Building	12/4, 9:30am
SF Family Support Network – at DCYF	12/7, 9:30am
Martin Luther King Jr. MS (English, Spanish & Cantonese)	12/8, 5:30pm
Yick Wo ES (English and Cantonese groups)	12/9, 6pm
SF Community School, K-8 (English, Spanish & Cantonese)	12/10, 5:30pm
Clarendon ES – Japanese Bilingual/Bicultural Program	12/10, 6pm
Vis Valley ES (English, Spanish & Cantonese)	12/11, 9am
PPS Latino parents (In Spanish) - at the Women's Building	12/11, 10am
PPS African American parents - Bayview library	12/16, 5:30pm
Monroe ES - Cantonese-lang. ELAC members	12/18, 8:30am
Gordon Lau ES (in Cantonese)	12/18, 6pm
PPS Chinese parents (in Cantonese) - at the Women's Building	12/19, 10am
Starr King ES	1/6, 5:30pm
American Indian Ed. parent group – at Friendship House	1/6, 6:30pm
Support for Families/CACSpEd (in Cantonese)	1/7, 6:30pm
Support for Families/CACSpEd (in English)	1/12, 6:30pm
Sanchez ES (English & Spanish)	1/13, 8:15am
PPS African American parents - at Booker T. center	1/13, 6pm
Mission Head Start – two sessions, location TBD	1/13/10, 9:15am and 5:15pm
Support for Families/CACSpEd (in Spanish)	1/14, 6:30pm

Please note that even if you're not comfortable leading a discussion about the student assignment options, it's always great to have PAC members at these conversations – to hear first-hand about people's questions, concerns and suggestions, and to help represent the PAC's work. Let Ruth G. know if you're interested in attending any of these conversations, or have any questions about the community engagement process.