FOLLOW UP MEMO

TO: Members of the Superintendent's Community Advisory Council (S-CAC)

FROM: Monik Martinez
Patrick Bannon, in absentia

DATE: March 18, 2024

RE: SCAC March 13, 2024

cc: Kelly Aramaki, John Harrison, Jason Golec, Shomari Jones, Heather Sanchez

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GETTING DOWN TO THE WIRE:

First, off, we missed Patrick at our meeting, as he was travelling with family. Hope he has lots of good stories to tell when we see him next. We are getting down to it. Our next meeting will be the last one for this year. It has truly been a privilege!! Thank you for showing up and being so generous with your time, ideas, and commitment. We invested a lot of time this meeting in reviewing and providing feedback on the next iteration of the "Roadmap," and a designed framework.

TABLE TALKS ON THE ROADMAP FOR BIG DECISIONS:

One of our pre-reads was a newest draft of the Roadmap for Community Decisions. We split into two groups to discuss the roadmap and provide feedback and input. A handful of the important themes that we heard included:

- Definitions still need to be better developed.
- Remember to begin outreach early and don't engage people with a single option when you're seeking input on a range of options. E.g., If we know we have a big budget issue over the next two school years, let's start talking now.
- Make sure the reading level and the translation ensure access for all.
- Communication is critical in engagement processes. Plan for feedback loops and communicate through different mediums to reach the most affected people. Use a specific example to create a sample communications plan, so that it proves applicable.
- Continue to explain Equity Driven Decision Making (EDDM) and how this process/tools will be implemented. Be prepared to provide training for its use.

DISTRICT UPDATE:

John shared a slide deck that provided information on progress to date on budget development, including the Board's 2024 – 25 Draft Budget Parameters and Priorities as well as a preview of potential cuts to come next year. He and Sara also gave us a synthesis of the feedback they heard from us at our last few meetings.

WHAT'S NEXT:

Our next meeting is April 24th. This will be our last meeting. Time flies!! We will review what is hopefully the final draft of the Roadmap and the higher level framework – designed – document. Thank you for continuing to give of your time and great ideas. Our work has made a significant difference.

Take good care!

Monik and Patrick