

**ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Contract for Excellence Public Hearing**  
**July 28, 2015**  
**5:30 p.m.**

**Minutes**

**Attendance:** President White, Commissioner Adams, Commissioner Cruz, Commissioner Evans and Commissioner Powell; Board Clerk Shanai Lee.

President White opened the hearing at 5:30 p.m.

President White stated that the Contract for Excellence is based on New York State law requiring school districts to develop a plan to improve academic achievement, particularly for students with the greatest educational needs. The plan is required for school districts with at least one school identified as in corrective action, restructuring, or in need of improvement.

Any additional State funding provided for the Contract for Excellence must be used to support continuing programs or to develop new initiatives which primarily boost the achievement of students with the greatest need, such as those in poverty, with disabilities, and English-language learners. In accordance with the Contract for Excellence Plan the District is required to conduct a public hearing to gather input on the Contract for Excellence plan.

He added that the District's 2015-16 plan for the Contract for Excellence along with other details regarding comment submission can be found on the website at: <http://www.rcsdk12.org> and public comment is invited through Wednesday, August 19, 2015 and will be submitted to the State along with the plan.

President White then requested public input and questions regarding the District's Contract for Excellence.

No speakers were present.

President White concluded the hearing at 5:35 p.m.