PPLA Community Engagement Events & Fundraising Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 28, 2025

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Please click the link to register to join the meeting:
https:http://bit.ly/3THpB1O
Public Comment should be submitted via email to:
boardorcommitteecomments@gmail.com

Attendance - Committee Members	
Chizarra Dashiell Victor Lee	Simona Wright-James - Committee Chair Stacey Taylor
Attendance - Other	

AGENDA

1. Call to order and reading of PPLA Mission, Vision & Philosophy: https://www.pplapcsacademy-bcps.com/who-is-ppla-

   Mission: Our mission is to provide a high-quality inclusive, and equitable education for all students from Pre-K (age 3 & 4) through 5th grade.

   Vision: Our emphasis on culture, community, creativity and collaboration ensures that every child is prepared to contribute meaningfully to an ever-changing world.

   Philosophy: Our commitment to equity, inclusion, and excellence guides everything we do, ensuring that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an interconnected and diverse society.

2. Roll call of committee members & ice breaker
    a. *What is one thing you want to do this fall—whether it's related to school, learning, or just enjoying the season?*
3. Stakeholder and Public Announcements
    a. Enrollment window- **Oct 1 to Jan 15, 2026**
        - ***There is a weighted lottery process. This means that we will provide resources, learning, and our process to those who are most interested.***
        ii. Voice your interest here!
        iii. Postcard mailers
        iv. Social Ads
        v. New website!
    b. Community Partnerships:
        i. Recently engaged →
            - Danielle/Social Media (Books and Things)
            - Selena / Events Support (Auora Events (sp?)
            - Kristi/Yoga Mouth
            - OreOfe/UmojaFit
        ii. Newsletter - **resumes Oct 1**
            - Posting about job opportunities
        iii. Re-formatting of these meetings → Townhalls every 2 months!

    c. Events

    "KPI 2: Family Engagement in Early Learning Goal: By 2027, achieve 15% participation rate in PPLA PCS's family engagement initiatives designed to support early childhood development (e.g., workshops, home visits, parent-teacher conferences).

    - *Alignment with Blueprint 2.0: The Blueprint emphasizes the importance of family and community engagement in supporting early childhood education.*
    - *Relevance to PPLA PCS: Strong family partnerships are crucial for creating a supportive learning environment and*

extending learning beyond the classroom, especially in the early years. "

i. **Internal:** Info sessions - starting back up in October 1, led by Simona
    a. Wednesdays at 12 PM as a Lunch & Learn
        i. Partner with local businesses or community partner

ii. **External:**
- Where
    a. Community Engagement
        i. Events
            1. Jerome Mcfadden Educational Center, Lunch and Learning - Oct 22nd about School discipline and resiliency
            2. Arts Project Inc. - Chalk Art Fest October 18, 2025 - Halloween specific
            3. RISE Center event, legacy arts day, Saturdays 1 PM to 3 PM, starting Oct 11 to Dec ? - there is a cost/unknown fee
            4. Park and Pumpkin, Oct 17th, True Hill Park - Corn Mazes and fall festivities
        ii. Meetings
            1. Virtual Events
                a. Sept 4 - Southern District & Community Relations Council Monthly Crime and Community Meeting → new meeting date?

d. Volunteer Program (Stacey/Chizarra)

i. Artist found! - design around logo and mascot

4. Public Comments on non-agenda items
5. Meeting Adjournment