

Boston Public Schools Quality Working Group

Detailed Meeting Agenda

May 1, 2013 6pm-8:30pm

6:00 Introductions and norms (30 min) Meg Campbell

6:30 Charge of Quality Working Group (20 min) Hardin Coleman

"We further recommend that the School Committee consider appointing a Task Force (similar to the English Language Learners Task Force) to assist with monitoring and evaluating districts efforts to increase equitable access to a quality education for all students in Boston. In addition, we also recommend that a third party audit of quality and improvement be conducted every five years." (EAC Final Recommendations, p. 7)

Our Goal: To design a school quality accountability framework that includes public oversight.

To achieve this goal, we have 4 objectives:

1. Develop an annual process for publicly reviewing and measuring school quality that changes the measurement of quality in response to changes in school conditions.
2. Review and validate the district's actions and strategies to improve school quality.
3. Monitor the implementation of the district's commitments related to quality improvement.
4. Hear from the community and key stakeholders and ensure they have a voice in the process.

6:50 Overview of Student Assignment Plan (20 min) Carleton Jones

7:10 Questions about Student Assignment (10 min)

7:20 Measuring School Quality – What's been done (20 min) Nathan Kuder

7:40 Questions about Measuring School Quality (10 min)

7:50 Community comment (15 min) Meg Campbell

8:05 Adjourn