



# San Francisco Board of Education Parent Advisory Council

## Report to the Board of Education

January 9, 2018

The role of the Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is to represent parent voices and perspectives to inform Board of Education policy discussions. This report provides a brief update on the PAC's activities to support our priorities, including collaborative projects with other district advisories.

### **Advisory Alignment Summit**

In our October report we shared that one of the PAC's priorities this year is to strengthen our collaboration with the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC), the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) for Special Education and the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). To this end, we are excited to announce that the AAPAC, CAC, DELAC and PAC, in collaboration with the Office of Family Partnerships, will be hosting the first Advisory Alignment Summit on February 10<sup>th</sup> under the sponsorship of the SFUSD Family Academy.

This summit is an opportunity to support parent engagement across diverse communities, leadership development and equity of voice in critical educational matters that impact student outcomes. This event is the first of its kind where the various district advisories bring their members together to work on areas of common interest, mutual concern and build alliances.

Each advisory surveyed their members to identify topics, meaningful themes and areas of importance to engage parents at the summit. As a result, there will be four breakout sessions offered that cover the following themes:

- Understanding Myself As A Leader
- How Do You Engage Others?
- Empowering Through Knowledge
- Working Across Committees

These advisory groups will continue to meet with district staff from the Office of Family Partnerships over the next few weeks to plan this half-day summit, identify facilitators and confirm the keynote speaker. The Advisory Alignment Summit is also a chance for to prepare and encourage family engagement in the Balanced Score Card process and upcoming School Planning Retreat on Saturday, March 3rd.

### **Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Stakeholder Engagement**

Today members of the LCAP Task Force held their first planning meeting to discuss stakeholder engagement to inform the district's LCAP. We are examining how to approach this year's outreach campaign, as this is the fifth year of LCAP community engagement. The PAC will share more about this work in future reports.

### **Next PAC Meeting**

The next PAC meeting is tomorrow Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:45-8:00pm. PAC appointee to the Sugary Drink Distributor Tax Advisory Committee, Janna Cordeiro, will be joining us to provide an update on the work of that committee. Our meeting is open to the public and we meet in the cafeteria on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of 555 Franklin Street.

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