

Redding Consortium for Educational Equity

FULL BODY CONSORTIUM MEETING

AUGUST 13, 2020, 5:00-7:00 P.M.

Meeting Norms and Orientation to Zoom

- Please mute yourself when not talking
- You can use the chat function to ask questions or you can unmute yourself
- When speaking please start by identifying yourself
- Quick introduction to the different areas of Zoom
- Please note this meeting is being recorded and may be posted for the public

Welcome & Introductions

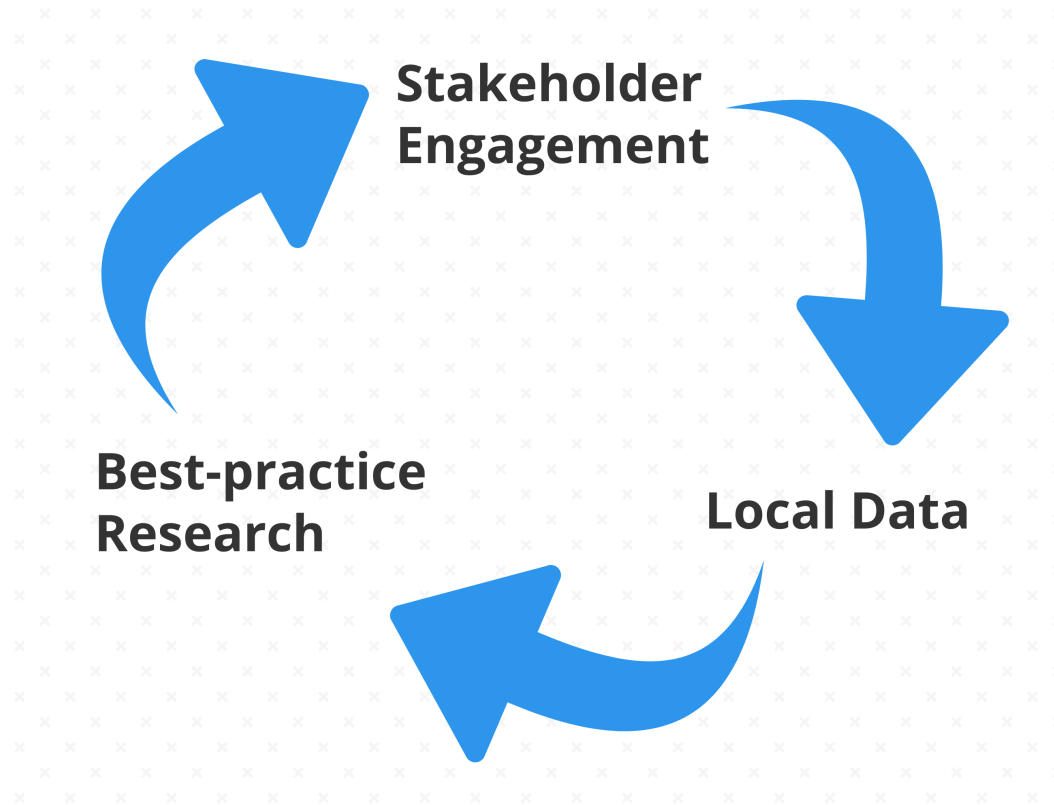
Meeting Minutes

As Defined by the Consortium, Educational Equity is...

A safe, secure, and student-focused system where every student has access to the resources and opportunities they need to be successful—in and out of the classroom.



Decision-making Model



Stakeholder engagement includes educators, parents, students, community members and organizations to ensure their perspectives and involvement are included in the process

Local data consists of gathering Delaware-specific data on each topic to understand size and scope of educational equity concerns

Best-practice research consists of gathering research from other districts and states to deliberate and create best-practice recommendations

Consortium Goals—Remainder of 2020

Dates for next Consortium meetings:

- **October 22**—Work Groups present interim deliverables to full Consortium
- **December 10**—Work Groups present final deliverables to full Consortium
- Revisit Redistricting timeline

Educator Work Group Updates

The Educator work group met on July 21, 2020

After reviewing the recommendations (as presented to the Consortium in February 2020), the Educator Work Group chose to focus on two recommendations:

1. Develop a Grow Our Own Program
2. Create a Whole School Professional Learning Package Offered to High-Need Schools Within the City of Wilmington

Educator Work Group Updates

The Educator Work Group is currently implementing a stakeholder engagement plan.

Future Work Group Meetings:

- August 25
- October 6
- November 12

Funding and Governance Work Group Updates

The Funding and Governance Work Group met on August 6, 2020

The next meeting is on August 27, 2020, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Short-term funding focus:

- Referendum Reform
- New Castle County Tax District

Background research:

- Opportunity funds—monitoring and making information transparent
- CARES Act funds—monitoring and making information transparent

Long-term funding focus:

- Financial needs for high poverty schools (adequacy)
- Systemic issues in the DE funding system

Social Determinants of Health and Education Work Group

- Newly formed Work Group
- Co-chairs Raye Jones-Avery and Jeff Menzer
- The first meeting was on July 23, 2020
- The work group will be developing a shared vision, identifying resources that can be aligned or mobilized to achieve it, and developing a plan for implementing these goals and objectives.
- The next work group meeting is on Thursday, August 20 from 5:00 to 6:30pm.



Stretch Break

Office of Equity and Innovation—Update

JIM SIMMONS, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EQUITY AND INNOVATION,
DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Equity & Anti-racism Discussion

MONIQUE MARTIN, EDUCATION ASSOCIATE, OFFICE OF EQUITY AND
INNOVATION, DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



How Can we Continue this Conversation?

**A FOCUSED
RETREAT?**

**OTHER
IDEAS?**



Public Comment
