



# Redding Consortium for Educational Equity

## Full Body Meeting

DECEMBER 5, 2022

LOUIS L. REDDING - ADVOCATE FOR EQUALITY

# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- Work Overview
- Vision & Path Forward
- Breakout Group Work
- Share Out
- Recap Action Steps
- Public Comment



# Welcome!

- Introductions
- Welcome New Redding Members
- Facilitator, Valdese West





# **Redding Consortium Work Overview**

**Senator Lockman and Matt Denn, Redding Co-Chairs**



# Redding Consortium Accomplishments

- **In 2022, (Fiscal Year '23)**, the Redding Consortium secured 12.8M in funding, with 10.2M in the operating budget. All the funds are targeted towards policies and practices that work towards educational equity.
- **In 2021, (Fiscal Year '22)**, the Redding Consortium secured \$10.2M in funding.



# Redding Consortium Accomplishments

## Outside School Time Services and In-School Health Services

### Schools involved:

- The Bancroft School
- The Bayard School
- Kuumba Academy Charter School

## Full Day Preschool

### Provided at:

- Kingswood Community Center
- Latin American Community Center
- A Leap of Faith Child Development Center
- St. Michael's School and Nursery

## Equity Data Dashboard

### Update:

- The Data Service Center and Delaware Department of Education are working with Social Determinants Co-Chairs and work group members to create the dashboard.
- There have been a series of focus group meetings with work group members and stakeholders to gain input and feedback on the purpose, goals, data, and appearance of the dashboard.



# Redding Consortium Accomplishments

## Redding Consortium Schools Scholarship

### Update:

- Eligible employees or student teachers who are currently working at a Redding Consortium school can apply for a scholarship towards tuition costs at a Delaware Institution of Higher Education.

### Eligible Colleges:

- Delaware State University
- Delaware Technical Community College
- Relay
- University of Delaware
- Wilmington University

### Upcoming Application Deadlines:

- December 15, 2022
- February 15, 2023
- For more information, contact Rep. Mike Smith, [Michael.F.Smith@delaware.gov](mailto:Michael.F.Smith@delaware.gov)

### Eligible Schools:

- Harlan Elementary School
- Bancroft School
- Bayard School
- Stubbs Early Learning Center
- Shortlidge Academy
- Lewis Dual Language Elementary
- Highlands Elementary School
- Warner Elementary School
- Edison Charter School
- East Side Charter School
- Great Oaks Charter School
- Kuumba Academy



# Redding Consortium Accomplishments

## Whole School Professional Development

### Update:

- Reserving funds for FY24 to support teacher retention. Planned rollout would be for PD in Summer 2023.

## Pre-natal and infant/toddler home visitation programs (DHSS)

### Update:

- Work on this initiative is pending.

## Staff Supervision of Developmental Screening at Childcare Facilities

### Update:

- Early Childhood Support is continuing to work on this initiative.





# The Redding Consortium's Definition of *"Educational Equity"*

“Educational equity requires safe, secure, and student-focused learning environments where every student is intentionally provided access to the support, resources, and opportunities they need to reach their full academic and social potential, in and out of the classroom.”



# **Vision & Path Forward**

**Senator Lockman and Matt Denn, Redding Co-Chairs**

# Vision & Path Forward

- Ensure current recommendations and work is followed through on
- Take next steps and move forward new initiatives
- Determine path forward for Redding work based on collective feedback





# **Redding Consortium Meeting Facilitation**

**Valdese West, Facilitator**

# Meeting Facilitator



**Valdese West, M.P.A.**

Assistant Policy Scientist,  
*Institute for Public Administration*  
University of Delaware



# Breakout Group Work

40 minutes total

10 minutes per question



**Question 1:** With the current landscape of education, what do you think should be the priorities for the Redding Consortium? Refer to the Status Report document for work group focus areas.

**Question 2:** What is Redding's role in governance change in Wilmington and Northern New Castle County, Delaware? What are the key components to comprehensive governance reform?

**Question 3:** What do you understand to be Redding's biggest successes? Biggest challenges?



## **Breakout Group Share Out**

**40 MINUTES**

# Action Steps Moving Forward

- What are the three main priorities for Redding?
- What are the top three areas of consensus on governance change in the City of Wilmington and Northern New Castle, County?
- What are Redding's biggest successes and challenges?
  - How should the challenges be addressed?





# Public Comment

3 minutes per comment, thank you!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM  
THE REDDING CONSORTIUM!