

Rockville Education Commission

November 15, 2023 | 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. EST

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Agenda

- 4:30 – 4:35 Welcome, Approval of October Meeting Minutes, Review Meeting Objectives
Michael Berman, Wendy Whitacker
- **Proposed OBJ:** Review subcommittee activities, plan/brainstorm/schedule events for 2024.
 - **FY24 GOALS:** Listen and Learn, Advocate, Strengthen Communication and Collaboration

- 4:35 – 5:35 **Subcommittee Reviews:**
Business Partnership Subcommittee Activities
Michael Berman, Ansalan Stewart, Jackie Renfrow

- “Creating a menu of ways that Rockville businesses/organizations can support education in Rockville.”

Teacher Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee Activities
Lisa Farhi, Ed Reed

- **Teacher Training, Coaching, and Recruiting:** Gather a better understanding of what is currently being implemented by the MCPS.
- **Listen and Learn:** Research podcasts, surveys, and interview select industry professionals.

Private School Subcommittee
Ariel Mendez, Glenda Augustine

- **Activity:** We did not meet during the past month due to family sickness.
- **Ideas:** Create a questionnaire for dissemination to school administrators to include questions of interest from all subcommittees. It may be used as a versatile tool to collect information from any school or partner organization.
- A list of Rockville city private schools is included in the shared Google drive (link above)

- 5:35 - 6:25 Brainstorm and Plan
- *Listen and Learn event? Questionnaire or survey? Outreach to guest speakers and picking dates?*

- 6:25 - 6:30 Action Items and Next Steps
Michael Berman, Wendy Whitacker

- 6:30 Adjourn

Business Partnership Subcommittee



Berman, Michael C

to me, Cecil, Ansalan, Glenda, Lisa, Edward, Ilana, Jacqueline, Dom, Wendy ▾

8:11AM (3 hours ago) ☆ ↶ ⋮

Hi Ariel and all,

I can lead the meeting this week. Safe travels, Ariel.

And here's a brief summary from the Business Partnership subcommittee:

The "Business Partnership" subcommittee will have met twice before our upcoming meeting on Nov 15. We are working on creating a menu of ways that Rockville businesses/organizations can support education in Rockville. Our vision is that the menu will be disseminated to the organizations and businesses in Rockville by the City through available channels. We are currently working with personnel at MCPS, MC, and other community stakeholders to identify the "menu items," determine singular points of contact at MCPS/MC/etc., and work through logistics.

Sorry that we weren't able to turn this update around at the end of last week. In fact, this quick summary is unvetted by the other two subcommittee members (Ansalan and Jackie), so I hope they feel free to make any necessary corrections!

Mike

Teacher Retention and Recruitment Subcommittee Activities



Lisa Farhi

to Cecil, me, Edward ▾

Fri, Oct 27, 3:08PM ☆ ↶ ⋮

All great suggestions. YouTubes great,Ariel.

I served in two of those positions and can speak to teacher coaching (student-teacher relationships) from universities and first-year teacher modeling and support (the role of MCPS consulting teacher.)

Love the pilot ideas yet I do believe those programs are already in place, so I'd like to have a listen and learn session with invitees. Those (or that) session could also include Ms. Rebecca O'Neill Head of the Education Academy at Wootton and

Rockville High School Staff members staff members Julie James, Jason Lomax or Kelsey Boyd who lead an early childhood career readiness program at RVL High. Student teachers, first-year teachers, UMD professor collaborators, MCPS consulting teachers, coaches and even HR are all working hard in the same through line that we have in mind.

What we have here already is an excellent pipeline of new teachers coming from Rockville-based High Schools into our local universities then back into MCPS schools. My question is how can we as an Ed Commission enhance all of those moving parts? What do these programs need?

Please send me your thoughts, CJ, Ariel and Ed,

Lisa

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