Announcements and Opportunities:

Apply for the DCPS Summer 2023 Dual Enrollment programs

Current 10th & 11th grade DCPS students with a minimum 2.5 GPA can apply and start earning college credit from 10 participating colleges. Applications close Feb. 10: bit.ly/DualEnroll23

Summer Youth Employment Enrollment is now open:
https://summerjobs.dc.gov/

Dollars for College: Looking for scholarships to help pay for college? Our monthly scholarship newsletter, Dollars4College, is a great place to start! View the latest edition and subscribe at: bit.ly/D4CFeb23    DCPSGoesToCollege

http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/
Leveraging Family Resource Centers to Support Community School Success
February 15th from 2:30 to 4pm - In developing Community Schools and effectively engaging families, Family Resource Centers (FRCs) are a natural and logical strategy to explore. This webinar will focus on FRCs as a component of successful Community Schools. It will highlight both district/systems perspectives on and program level implementation of Community School FRCs in Vancouver, Washington and Austin, Texas.


· What is the value add of Family Resource Centers for Community Schools?
· What positive outcomes have been achieved for children and families through FRCs established in Community Schools?
· What are the lessons learned from establishing FRCs in Community Schools?

Social Studies Standards - Review Prior to SBOE Vote: A robust social studies curriculum is an essential component of increasing student agency and literacy, empowering students to combat misinformation, and the key to creating inclusive school spaces.

OSSE is seeking public comment on the draft of the revised Social Studies State Standards. On Dec. 16, 2022, OSSE published the revised draft of Social Studies Standards, and is accepting public comment on the draft up through FEBRUARY 10th - an extension.

View the revised standards here. For more information about the standards revision process and timeline, and to provide comments and input on the new standards draft, please visit the OSSE Social Studies website. For questions, please contact the OSSE Division of Teaching and Learning at OSSE.TTA@dc.gov.

DC Teacher Summit DC EDUCATORS: @CityBridgeEdu and @DMEforDC are bringing DC teachers together from public charter schools and DCPS for a day of learning and connection at their DC Teacher Summit on Saturday, Feb. 11. Learn more and register: https://bit.ly/3IUcciV

Kaleidoscope: Women of Color Reflecting Life
Feb 19, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST
virtual event—In the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic a group of women gathered online to write and share poetry in a workshop launched by Esther Productions Inc. The event was titled Women are Poetry In Motion. Participants continued to meet and the

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group evolved into the Kaleidoscope Writing Collective--seven women writers in various stages of their development exploring their creativity and sharing their vision. Come on February 19 at 3 pm come experience Kaleidoscope: Women of Color Reflecting Life. It’s Free. Registration is required.
www.estherproductionsinc.com/events-1/kaleidoscope-women-of-color-reflecting-on-life-a-poetry-reading

https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/page_content/attachments/2022%20DC%20Educator%20Workforce%20Report_FINAL.pdf

Upcoming SBOE and Council Hearings:

- **C4DC website blog** has member testimony on recent Council hearing on the Budget bills. You can review them [here](#).
- **SBOE**. Sign up [here](#) to testify at SBOE meetings. Working meetings are the first Wednesday - available to watch. SBOE meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday.
- **Committee of the Whole Hearings and Roundtables**. Hearing Notices, Witness Lists, and Submitted Testimony for hearings can be viewed [here](#). Check the hearing notices for additional information about providing testimony.
- **DC Council Committee of the Whole Upcoming Education Hearings**: Draft Council Oversight Hearings for FY24 can be found [here](#).

Use the links below to register for the upcoming Committee of the Whole Hearings and Roundtables. For all other questions, including interpretation requests, email cow@dccouncil.us or call (202) 724-8196. Please submit your written testimony to cow@dccouncil.us at least 24 hours prior to the hearing. The deadline to sign up for most hearings is 5pm on the second business day before the hearing. Please refer to the hearing notice. Hearing Notices, Witness Lists, and Submitted Testimony for the hearings below can be viewed [here](#). Check the hearing notices for additional information about providing testimony.

**News**

**Digital Equity DC** See the 2023 Digital Equity Budget Recommendations [here](#).
Standing Meetings: Ward Councils and C4DC Members

Information and Meetings- click to get to websites

- **Ward 2 Education Council**: Email: Ward2EdCouncil@gmail.com  Website: www.Ward2EdCouncil.org  Meetings:
- **Ward 3 – Wilson Feeder Education Network** Email: w3ednet@gmail.com, Meetings: Monthly on second Monday of the month.
- **Ward 4 Education Alliance** Email: Ward4edalliance@gmail.com: Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the month
- **Ward 5 Education Equity Committee** Email: contact@ward5eec.org Meetings: 3rd Tuesday of the month (September to June), email for Zoom link.
- **Ward 6 Public Schools Parent Organization (W6PSPO)** Email: m.godec@att.net or chpspo@gmail.com  Meetings: Third Tuesday of every month
- **Ward 7 Education Council** Email: ward7ed@yahoo.com Meetings: 1st Thursday of every month from September- June from 6:30pm - 8:00pm  The registration link is:https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUvfuGsrTkHT4u18LyT8F4_y0bK7nztDo c After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.  https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCl7P8PZrJPQzZGsPjBtRCg
- **Ward 8 Education Council** Email: ward8educationcouncil@gmail.com - meetings the 3rd Thursday of the month - look on Ward 8 Council facebook page
- **Senior High Alliance of Parents, Principals and Educators (SHAPPE)**: Email: dc.shappe@gmail.com Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month on zoom
- **Public School Partnership Program – The Washington Lawyers’ Committee**
- **Media Partners**: We Act Radio/Education Townhall [https://educationtownhall.org/about/](https://educationtownhall.org/about/) and Educationdc.net: [https://educationdc.net/educationdc](https://educationdc.net/educationdc)

“The Catchup”: Useful DC Education Videos and Links

- Educationdc.net - read the latest blog [here](https://educationdc.net/educationdc). Planning for Schools and Saving Them - history, and where we are headed

Resources

**DC COME BACK PLAN:**
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/59cebe6ff09ca495d3b4a940/t/63bc296a9eb5c344a3b4d39e/1673275755220/DC%27s+Comeback+Plan_Full1923.pdf

http://www.c4dcpublicschools.org/
DCPS Strategic Plan Engagement: Review all of the input that has been submitted for the next DCPS strategic plan. [https://dcpsstrong.com/strategic-plan/](https://dcpsstrong.com/strategic-plan/)

**Dyslexia: The Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) must implement the following as outlined by DC Law 23-191.** Addressing Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties Amendment Act of 2020. You can now find the most recently published 2022-23 School Year Approved Kindergarten - 2nd Grade Universal Screeners and the Universal Literacy Screener Guidance on the dyslexia landing page. For questions, please contact Dyslexia Specialist Charmelle Smith at Charmelle.Smith@dc.gov.

Open Meetings Requirements for DCPS and Charter Schools - OMA video for DCPS/Charter schools. [DC LSAT OMA training video](#)

**Educator Workforce**

[https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/page_content/attachments/2022%20DC%20Educator%20Workforce%20Report_FINAL.pdf](https://osse.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/osse/page_content/attachments/2022%20DC%20Educator%20Workforce%20Report_FINAL.pdf)

**DC Library Strategic Plan**

[https://www.dclibrary.org/strategicplan](https://www.dclibrary.org/strategicplan)

**DC DPR Strategic Plan - draft**

Department of Parks and Recreation Ready to Play draft strategic plan


**EDSCAPE - Education Planning Landscape** [https://edscape.dc.gov/](https://edscape.dc.gov/)

**ESSER DASHBOARD** [https://osse.dc.gov/page/lea-esser-dashboard](https://osse.dc.gov/page/lea-esser-dashboard)

**Department of General Services Plans** on Sustainability, Climate and Clean Energy [https://dgs.dc.gov/page/policies-and-reports](https://dgs.dc.gov/page/policies-and-reports)

**2022 Master Facilities Plan Annual Supplement**


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