Welcome and Introduction: Rob Jaber, Director of Food and Nutrition Services for DCPS

- We’re excited and grateful that you all joined us tonight
- DCPS FNS mission: “All DC Public Schools students are engaged and have access to wholesome and delicious meals that promote long-term wellness, preparation for learning, and satisfaction with their school.”
  - This is a massive task but we expect to live up to it, which is why we need everybody here to help.
- One of the ways we work to engage with the community is DCPS Eats, who you can follow on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

Community Norm Setting: Asha Carter, DC Greens

- Today is the first step in longer term relationship of working together, norms we come up with today will provide context with how we work together tonight and over the course of our relationship to try to build a better food system
- Group Created Norms:
  - Move up, move back
  - Add-on, not repeat
  - One mic
  - Assume good intentions
  - Respect opinions and experience
  - Don't be scared to share
  - Land the plane
  - Be respectful
  - Challenge ideas not people
  - Expect follow-up
  - Be open to each other

School Food 101: Rob Jaber

- FNS serves 113 school buildings and almost 10 million meals each year, all administered by 13 members of FNS at the DCPS’ Central Office
- We have one contract with SodexoMAGIC for 101 school buildings, and another with DC Central Kitchen in 12 school buildings
- We’re not a restaurant - we get about $3 per student to spend on food, staff, and equipment
- We’re trying to meet student nutritional requirements, and our goal is to get students through a full day of work
- While we’re excited to work outside the box, we have a lot of challenges
- Funding
- Equipment
- cost/reimbursement
- Training our 500 employees
- Meeting strict nutritional guidelines

- This is where the board comes in - helping us to come up with creative solutions given these constraints

**Build a nutritionally compliant meal exercise lead by SodexoMAGiC (20 minutes)**

**Small Group Data Gathering (12 tables, each with a DCPS FNS or DC Greens notetaker)**

- Prompts:
  - What are your top reasons for being here?
  - What are your hopes for the SFAB?
    - If you could have one wish around school food come true, what would it be?
    - In what ways would you like to engage in bettering school food in DC in the future?
    - Who’s missing from the table? How do we capture their perspective/feedback?

**Closing: Rob Jaber**

- Thank you for input!
- This is just the beginning. As we move forward together, the conversations we’ve had and feedback you’ve provided tonight will shape our future meetings. This is a work in progress.
- In the coming weeks, we’ll compile what we’ve learned here, analyze it and share it out with you.
- In the meantime, look out for more follow ups coming from the DC Greens team and if you have any additional questions or feedback, please reach out to: david@dcgreens.org. You can also provide feedback via the SFAB survey on the website.
  - For daily on-the-ground updates, follow us on facebook, twitter and instagram at DCPSEats!