



SUPERINTENDENT'S LISTENING AND LEARNING TOUR

Latino Education Council | Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 9:30 to 10:30 AM

Participants: Approximately 40 (in person at Servicios de la Raza)

Language: English

Below is a summary of the feedback from this listening session. It may not reflect the views of all participants and stakeholders district-wide.

What is going well?

- Educators in the community want to support the school district

What needs improvement?

- Teachers and staff need to reflect student demographics
- We need to teach culturally relevant history, culture, and civics.

Advice for Dr. Marrero

- Bring back Alma Project
- Collect data on school-level racial disparities
- Get to know community organizations
- Get to know the historical context of DPS and the Latinx community (e.g., West HS Walkouts, Congress of Hispanic Educators (CHE), Consent Decree)
- Make sure to include community voices prior to decision-making and planning (e.g, closing of small schools)
- Reach out to parents to encourage vaccination
- Re-engage parents & students who were disengaged during the pandemic
- Remove police/police-like presence from schools
- Review makeup of SRO working group