

## Executive Summary

The Operational Effectiveness (OE) subcommittee worked to arrive at a shared working definition of the subcommittee's charge and narrowed in on specific areas of study. The team also discussed potential intersections with other subcommittees and how to leverage these overlaps without duplicating work.

### Action Items and Next Steps

- Finalize the definition for Operational Effectiveness -- incorporate feedback from the subcommittee
- Prep for next session Nov. 17 - meeting scheduled with the chair, PM and DA
- What will be covered during Nov. 17 session:
  - Delve into one of our focus areas identified during previous session
  - Build an understanding how a priority might be written
  - Draft a recommendation around one of the focus areas

## Overview

### Meeting Topic - Narrowing our focus

The objectives for this session were as follows:

- Revisit group norms and level set on the role and our shared purpose as the OE subcommittee
- Arrive at a shared working definition for Operations
- Generate ideas and then narrow focus to 3-4 areas

Here are the materials/documents referenced during the meeting:

- [Meeting deck - click here!](#)
- [Jamboard - click here!](#)

### Emerging Themes

- The subcommittee began the discussion to arrive at a shared working definition for **Operational Effectiveness** and highlighted the need to have educational quality, equitable access to resources for our constituents and targeting and prioritization based on regions, schools and communities reflected in the definition.
- The subcommittee explored ideas and then narrowed down by voting on the areas of study to the following:
  - Culture and Climate
  - Transportation
  - Budget
  - Choice and enrollment

### Remaining Questions

- Time seems to be a challenge. The focus areas/priorities identified are broad and complex. Having less than one session each to delve into each focus area (we landed on 4 and only have 3 sessions before the last session) will be challenging.
- The question has come up regarding potential overlaps around priorities/focus areas with other subcommittees. Could there be helpful intersections or would it create redundancy?
- The attendance and participation went from 71% during the first session to 62% during the second session - therefore wondering about the implications of which voices and perspectives are missing during these critical points.