



Board of Education CITY OF CHICAGO

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Dear CPS Community:

Thank you for your participation at the Chicago Board of Education Whole Child Committee Meeting held on January 27, 2020. The feedback you provided is invaluable as we ensure diverse groups and ideas are represented in the "SQRP 3.0" stakeholder engagement process.

As promised at the Committee Meeting, you can access the materials from the meeting on the Chicago Board of Education website. We want to be transparent about our work and how it is informing the SQRP process. You can find the presentation, notes, and other materials under "News and Announcements" on our website at www.cpsboe.org. Please feel free to share this information with interested people in your networks who were unable to attend the meeting.

The Whole Child Committee is invested in how we learn to leverage what is important about school ratings and accountability while acknowledging that the SQRP is part of our complex and complicated story across the City of Chicago, a story that was in many ways reflected in the feedback and experiences you shared. What was clearly articulated in our meeting was that school accountability systems must be rooted in our community's values and experiences and incorporate the needs of our students and schools. This is what the SQRP 3.0 process is intended to help drive: to ensure our community's values shape a policy that is more responsive to our stakeholders.

The CPS School Quality Measurement and Research team is currently analyzing the responses you provided, which they will use to inform our engagement efforts going forward. This will help ensure we are engaging diverse stakeholder groups that you have identified as important to the SQRP 3.0 process. The feedback you provided will also be used to ground the more technical conversations and decisions about SQRP and how the district's future school performance framework can better reflect our shared values regarding how to define quality education and ensure that all our children have access to it.

If you have any questions, please call the Chicago Board of Education at (773) 553-1600 or email BOEWCC@cps.edu. On behalf of the Chicago Board of Education, thank you again for sharing your insights and contributing to this important work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Rome".

Amy Rome
Whole Child Committee Chair
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