



# District of Columbia State Board of Education



## **Dialogue with the DC State Board of Education: Improving Parent & Home Engagement in the District**

September 7, 2013  
10:40-11:20 am



# Presentation Outline



- State Board's Vision, Mission, and Roles and Responsibilities
- State Board's Work in 2013
- State Board's Plans for 2014
- Upcoming Meetings
- Importance of Parent and Family Engagement
- Parent and Family Engagement Activity



# District of Columbia State Board of Education Mission & Vision



## **Vision Statement**

All District of Columbia students acquire the skills and knowledge to lead healthy, productive lives as engaged global citizens in a democratic society.

## **Mission Statement**

The Mission of the District of Columbia State Board of Education is to provide policy leadership, support, advocacy, and oversight of public education to ensure that every student is valued and learns the skills and knowledge necessary to become informed, competent, and contributing global citizens.

The State Board views its role in the achievement of this mission as one of shared responsibility, whereby it engages families, students, educators, community members, elected officials, and business leaders to play a vital role in preparing every child for college and/or career success.



# District of Columbia State Board of Education's Roles and Responsibilities



The State Board has three roles and responsibilities:

- Policymaking
- Convening
- Advocating



# 2013 Work



In 2013, the State Board approved new standards for early childhood as well as revised truancy rules.

By the end of 2013, the State Board hopes to advance a few more issues, including:

- High School Graduation Requirements
- Next Generation Science Standards
- LEA Report Cards



# Looking to 2014



In 2014, the State Board is considering several additional items, including:

- Pushing for More Personalized Learning
- Ensuring Reform Efforts Continue to Improve Schools
- Recommending Ways to Improve How Schools Interact with Parents and Families
- Improving Teacher Preparation, Teacher Effectiveness, and Teacher Retention



# District of Columbia State Board of Education Meeting Schedule



## Upcoming Working Sessions and Public Meetings:

- Working Session: September 11, 2013 at 4:30 pm
- Public Meeting: September 25, 2013 at 5:30 pm
- Working Session: October 2, 2013 at 4:30 pm
- Public Meeting: October 16, 2013 at 5:30 pm
- Working Session: November 6, 2013 at 4:30 pm
- Public Meeting: November 20, 2013 at 5:30 pm
- Working Session: December 4, 2013 at 4:30 pm
- Public Meeting: December 18, 2013 at 5:30 pm

All meetings are held at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street NW (Judiciary Square)

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## Improving Parent & Home Engagement in the District Activity



# Parent and Family Engagement



Why is parent and family engagement with their child's school so important? Parent and Family engagement:

- Increases student learning, achievement, and satisfaction; and
- Helps parents foster academic support at home both academically and socially.



# Parent and Family Engagement Activity



In this session, you will see several sheets of paper with statements on them. Use the round stickers you have been provided to choose statements that reflect your school experience. You have been given 12 stickers.

Please place any of these 12 stickers under the statements you feel are important. You can put as many (or as few) of your stickers under each statement as you like.

We will use this information to help us craft policy.