Today's Objective: To brainstorm ideas and engage in a design session around how we organize ourselves to create anti-racism framework for the district, define opportunity & achievement gaps and codify this in the 2022 OAG policy revision.

1. Defining Anti-Racism

In 2020 BPS announced it's goal of becoming an Anti-Racist school district? What does that mean?

There are a number of existing anti-racism frameworks. What framework components are right for the BPS context and our goals of racial equity and excellence?

3.2022 OAG Policy Revision

OAG Policy calls for an update to the policy every 6 years.

With a burgeoning national and local focus on Anti-Racism - we have an opportunity to deepen the policy mandates and sharpen the district's commitment to closing gaps through anti-racist practice.

2.Defining Opportunity & Achievement Gaps

How do we define opportunity & achievement gaps in order to have a clear method of measuring gaps and a clear strategy for eliminating gaps?

What are the right data and what's the goal post / evidence of success as we strive for equity and excellence?

People

Students
Families
Educators
Leaders
Community stakeholders
Researchers
Policy experts

Process

Part 1: Defining Anti-Racism November-January

Part 2: Defining GapsNovember - March

Part 3: OAG PolicyMarch - June

Goal

Clear anti-racism framework and definition of gaps through a stakeholder consensus process ultimately codified in policy

Guiding questions

- 1. How do we ensure alignment across these three work-streams?
- 2. What are important considerations?
- 3.Please lend your voice and expertise to one of the committees.

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