

October 5, 2016

To: School Committee Members
From: Superintendent Tommy Chang
RE: School Quality Work Group II

The School Committee granted a one-year extension on the implementation of the School Quality Framework. In granting the extension, BPS was required to launch the framework during the 2016-2017 school year; and Dean Hardin Coleman was appointed as the chair to the School Quality Work Group. An internal team has been working to ensure that we are able to launch the framework this school year, so that it will be used for the 2016 – 2017 school choice season. Simultaneously, we have been working to identify the areas that the reconstituted School Quality Work Group (SQWG II) would address. We now have this data in place and are ready to begin our work with the Work Group.

The role of the School Quality Work Group will be as follows:

- Serve as ambassadors and accountability partners during the implementation phase of the School Quality Framework (SQF), School Year 2016 -2017
- Work in collaboration with internal staff to discuss and assess the challenges of implementation, and make recommendations for solutions and adjustments
- Schedule and attend public and district meetings to gather feedback that will inform recommendations for future year changes

Dean Coleman and I have collaboratively identified the SQWG II membership. The proposed membership reflects individuals that served on the initial work group, school leaders, parents, and community members. We respectfully ask for your approval of the members proposed below.

- Dean Hardin Coleman, BPS School Committee Vice-Chairman, Chair
- Edith Bazile, NAACP, Education Committee
- Anne Clark, Headmaster, Boston Arts Academy
- Geralde Gabeau, Executive Director, IFIS (member of SQWG I)
- Craig Lankhorst, Retired Principal (member of EAC & SQWG I)
- Pauline Lugira, Principal, Lila Frederick Middle School Pilot
- Celina Miranda, Executive Director, Hyde Square Task Force
- Robert Rametti, Principal, Edwards Middle School
- Monica Roberts, Assistant Superintendent, BPS Office of Engagement
- Dr. Colin Rose, Assistant Superintendent, BPS Opportunity & Achievement Gap
- Marinell Rousmaniere, Parent and Senior Vice President for Strategic Initiatives, EdVestors (member of SQWG I)
- Will Thomas, Headmaster Charlestown High School
- Efrain Toledano, Principal, Tobin K-8



- Josh Weiss, Parent (member of SQWG I)

Should you approve the membership, the work group will convene this month.



Tommy Chang, E.d.D.
Superintendent

