



Superintendent's Work Group on Restorative Practices

DATE: October 5, 2022

TIME: 3:30-5:30

LOCATION: The Boardrooms/Zoom

Sign in Sheet: Please sign in as you enter so we can keep you updated and connected!

Quarterly Meeting Schedule

October 5th, January 11th, March 15th, June 14th

All meeting will be in the SPS Boardrooms, 200 N. Bernard Street, from 3:30 – 5:30. A Zoom option will also be available.

Co-Facilitators

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Agenda

1. Welcome, Introductions, & Housekeeping
2. Overview of Agenda & Sharing of Purpose Statement
3. Discipline Data Presentation & Discussion
4. Breakout Groups *What are you seeing and hearing in the community?*
5. Priority Projects Discussion *The 'What' and 'How' of our work together this year*
6. Coffee with SPS opportunity
7. Closing

The Superintendent's Workgroup is a community/district partnership formed with ESCA (Every Student Counts Alliance) in 2016 to address the high rates of exclusionary discipline and the disproportionality of those rates reflected in Washington State data trends at that time. With many factors impacting discipline practices, the Superintendent's Workgroup addressed primary areas of concern through focused subcommittee work. This work has resulted in new and modified policies, new and modified programming, and the strengthening of partnership between district and community. More importantly, exclusionary discipline, disproportionality, arrests, and frequency of isolation and restraint have dropped significantly since this work began. Today we kick off the beginning of year 7 of this partnership and our ongoing work together to ensure an inclusive school community dedicated to the health and well-being of all students.