

School Site Council

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What?

The 2020-21 School Year has been a challenging one. Our SSC has maintained meetings and engagement all year. This was a heavy year for compliance, and the SSC is the feedback loop authorized by our Board to support compliance processes such as WASC, SPSA, LCAP, ELO, and all of our Title funds programming. The SSC worked diligently to workshop and to collaborate while remote. We had many presentations from school leaders on our programs that serve critical learners, and we had lots of trainings and presentations on the LCP, why the SPSA came back for this year, and how to effectively launch our new 3-year LCAP.

So What?

- SSC hosted the LCAP “ Public Hearing” stakeholder engagement event, along with 5 additional stakeholder events where we captured feedback on our current goals and actions from various members of the community
- We took action to formally recommend the SPSA and the LCAP to the MWA Board for further review and approval. We also collected lots of feedback and recommendations from our stakeholder events that has been shared with both the School Leaders and with the Board.
- The Expanded Learning Opportunities (ELO) grant was introduced to the SSC in a workshop, and leadership provided contact information to establish an additional feedback loop to collect recommendations
- Two new upper school student members have been elected by their peers, and will be officially introduced to the council in August

Now What?

I am extremely proud of what we were able to accomplish this year. Despite the challenges of distance and transition, we were able to meet all of our compliance requirements for the year. As SSC President, I look forward to the onboarding of new members and the ability to celebrate the service and dedication of our members whose terms have expired. The transition back to campus brings with it many opportunities to collaborate and bridge any gaps in communication, and for this, we are excited and hopeful. Anchored in our core values of Respect and Community, the SSC commits to continue supporting our school program, and serving the interests of all stakeholders.