

Superintendent's Community Advisory Committee on  
Investing in Educational Excellence

**Meeting #8**

November 3, 2005, 7:30-9:30 a.m.  
John Stanford Center Auditorium

**Welcome**

There was a recent meeting of the Seattle School Board and the City Council. This committee co-chairs presented a briefing on its work and the reactions were supportive and positive. It is important to see both of these groups working together.

**Recap of 11/1 Community Meeting**

There were close to 200 people at the meeting and the tone was overall positive and constructive. Participant input very thoughtful and constructive. Sara Morris provided some preliminary feedback information. The final summary will be provided soon to the committee and posted on the web.

**Rubric**

Rubric is a formula for evaluating ideas. The committee agreed to reform the structure of the subgroups to follow the structure of the recommendation topics. The committee assigned leaders and support to each area of recommendations. The Finance Subcommittee will put together logical groupings of the recommendations. Going forward, at the regular Thursday meetings, the committee will concentrate on the recommendations as a whole.

**Preliminary Draft**

Preliminary drafts of policy documents are exempt from public view. The preliminary draft report, due December 8, needs to mesh long-term recommendations with those for 06-07. The importance of engaging with other District groups that are already working on similar issues was stressed. We don't want to come in with recommendations that are already either being implemented or have been recommended. We need to acknowledge activities already going on because some schools are already doing the recommendations and best practices. The problem is that best practices are not districtwide due to decentralized processes. Leaders of the new subgroups will be provided with District contact people.

**Adjournment**

The next meeting is on November 17 at 7:30 a.m.