Seattle Public Schools: State of the District
Superintendent Juneau introduces new Strategic Plan

SEATTLE – Superintendent Denise Juneau will introduce Seattle Public Schools’ new, five-year Strategic Plan and deliver remarks on the State of the District at an April 16, 2019 early evening event in Seattle.

The event, “Equity & Excellence,” will be held 5:30-7pm at the Broadway Performance Hall at Seattle Central College. The evening is a student-centered celebration of district progress and a focus on future plans.

The Strategic Plan, which was formally approved by the SPS School Board of Directors on March 27, 2019, specifies the District’s course of action – resources, work and initiatives -- for the 2019-20 school year through the 2023-24 school year. The course of action “is committed to eliminating opportunity gaps to ensure access and provide excellence in education for every student” (from the Strategic Plan mission statement).

In addition to providing an overview of the Strategic Plan, Superintendent Juneau will honor those in our community and schools who have paved the way for the next phase of the District’s work. Among the honorees:

Mercer Middle School -- for high-quality teaching and learning.

Seattle Teacher Residency -- for emphasis on diversity in the educator workforce.

Marcus Mosby, Hawthorne Elementary School Cafeteria Manager -- for commitment to student success.

Bounma Thongdymanyvong, Head Custodial Inspector and Specialist -- for dedication to strong district-wide operations.
Community partners and individuals who hosted Listen & Learn sessions, Strategic Plan engagements, and participated on the Strategic Plan Advisory Committee -- for commitment to partnership and building a longer table.

Who: SPS Superintendent Denise Juneau; colleagues; students; community members; families

What: Introduction of new, 5-year Strategic Plan; recognition of recent successes

When: Tuesday, April 16
5:30pm – reception; 6-7pm - program

Where: Seattle Central College
Broadway Performance Hall
1625 Broadway Avenue
Seattle, WA 98122

Additional Information: Performances by Rainier Beach High School String Quartet,
Nathan Hale High School Vocal Jazz Choir

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