

November 18, 2024

LSC RELATIONS DIRECTOR'S REPORT (KISHASHA WILLIAMS-FORD, ESQ)

- **LSC AUTHORITY NOTICES:** By December 20, 2024, all LSC members will be notified via email of their Local School Council (LSC) authority and their school's accountability status according to the <u>District Policy on Identifying Schools in Good Standing, Remediation, and Probation</u> for the 2024-2025 school year. LSCs will be informed of their ability to approve the school budget, approve the Continuous Work Improvement Plan (CIWP), and award a new principal contract.
- **<u>UPDATED LSC REFERENCE GUIDE SPANISH:</u>** The updated LSC Reference Guide in SPANISH is now available [<u>Link Here</u>]. The Spanish version of the guide can also be found in the LSC Member Resource Folder [<u>Link Here</u>].
- **NOVEMBER/DECEMBER LSC TRAINING OFFERINGS:** We offer in-person training at various Parent University (PU) sites and schools throughout the city and online, on-demand, self-paced training you can take anytime. For registration and more information about training, please visit our website HERE. [Link Here].
- LSCAB ELECTIONS (2025-27 TERM OF OFFICE): The LSCAB Nomination forms are now available to LSC members. All LSC members can run for the Local School Advisory Council (LSCAB). Nomination forms can be retrieved from the principal of your school. They should be completed and emailed to LSCRelations@cps.edu or hand-delivered or mailed to the Office of Local School Council Relations at 2651 W Washington, Chicago, Illinois 60612 by any members interested in running. The nomination form can be found HERE or on the LSCAB WEBSITE. Nomination forms are due by January 9, 2025.
- **NOVEMBER LSC STAKEHOLDER MEETING:** The next session is on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. via Zoom. Register [Link Here].
- **LSC STUDENT MEMBERS VOTING RIGHTS & PRIVILEGES**: Please review the attached 'Student Member Voting Rights and Privileges" document, prepared in consultation with the Law Department <u>HERE</u>.

- **LET OLSCR KNOW! WHEN YOU FILL PARENT/COMMUNITY VACANCIES:** Thank you for filling parent/community vacancies at LSC meetings. Please let our office know when you vote on new members to join your council. We ask the LSC Chair (or designee) or Principal (or designee) to complete this short <u>FORM</u>.
- **FILLING STAFF & STUDENT VACANCIES:** If the school administration needs assistance filling staff and student vacancies, please contact your <u>LSC Specialist</u>.
- **<u>UPDATED LSC SPECIALIST LISTING</u>**: Please check <u>HERE</u> to confirm your assigned school LSC specialist. There have been some recent changes in in-school support.
- LSC MEMBER FEEDBACK ON THE BLACK STUDENT SUCCESS PLAN: LSC Members can learn about the CPS Black Student Success Plan. Join us virtually on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 6:00 PM. More details will be shared soon!