



Council of the Great City Schools

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Black and Latino Young Men and Boys Task Force Meeting

October 16, 2024

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Sheraton Dallas Hotel



Meeting Agenda

I. Introduction of Task Force Chair and Members

- Dr. Alex Marrero, Superintendent, Denver Public Schools, Taskforce Chair
- Dr. Kyla Johnson-Trammel, Superintendent, Oakland Unified School District
- Rodney Jordan, Board Member, Norfolk Public Schools
- Darryl Willie, Board Member, Duval County Public Schools
- Margo Bellamy, Board Member, Anchorage School District

III. Latine Stakeholder Voices: We Asked and We Listened!

Discover the Journey

Join us to explore how Denver Public Schools (DPS) launched the “La Raza Report” to better understand and enhance the experiences of the Latine community. This initiative identified opportunities and barriers for Latine students, parents, community members, and employees.

Research Methodology- The research involved:

- **Stakeholder Interviews:** Gathering personal insights from Latine community members.
- **Surveys:** Collecting quantitative data to complement qualitative findings.
- **Data Analysis:** Reviewing trends and gaps in academic success.
- **Historical Context:** Analyzing over a century of Denver’s history to contextualize current experiences.

Commitment to Change

This presentation reveals how these insights are shaping DPS’s commitment to meaningful change, aimed at enriching the lives of Latine students and families. Join us to learn how we can collectively foster a more inclusive educational environment!

- Dr. Patricia Hurrieta, Director, Latine Student Success Team, Denver Public Schools
- Dr. Darlene LeDoux, Denver Public Schools Ambassador to the La Raza Project
- Dr. Steve DelCastillo, Principal Investigator and Project Director, The Multicultural Leadership Center, LLC

II. Question and Answers

CGCS Staff:

Ray Hart, Executive Director

Tonya Harris, Director of Communications