

## FAR NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COMMITTEE UPDATE

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Greetings! Hopefully you are enjoying a wonderful summer. This newsletter is a brief update on the next meeting and the Board of Education (BOE) new school decisions.

**NO MEETING AUGUST 17** - The next meeting has been **rescheduled** and you will be contacted about the rescheduled date at Martin Luther King Early College.

### **New Schools Decisions**

ON June 30<sup>th</sup>, the BOE approved the following schools for the 2011-2012 school year:

- Denver Center for International Studies
- SOAR II

These decisions were informed by your work during the spring FNECC meetings; **thank you** for your commitment to your community. These schools will be among the options you will have to work with in advising on the strategies for FNE schools in the fall.

### **Updates and Data**

Makisha Boothe will be contacting committee members in July to make sure everyone is updated on the committee work to date and understands the timeline and planned committee work for the fall.

In August, there will be several data briefings scheduled to present and explain the student data that will be released in August. It is imperative that all members attend at least one of these briefings. Understanding this data will be critical when working with our scenarios in the fall and in building recommendations for the District. The dates for the meetings will be announced via e-mail.

### **Get Ready!**

September will arrive before you know it, the community participation and inquiries may increase and the committee will have a short time span and much work to do. Below are interim tips that will assist you for the fall work:

- Read and organize all of your materials from the spring session.
- Review the scenarios exercise that was done at the last meeting.

- Make sure you spend some time on the committee's website over the summer: [www.fneccschools.org](http://www.fneccschools.org). On this site, under the "News and Commentary" tab, you will find recent new data sources about conditions in FNE schools which may help prepare you for the work to come.
- Attend the data briefings in August.

If you have missed a meeting in the past or wish to review any of the past meeting minutes, visit [www.fneccschools.org](http://www.fneccschools.org). For questions about the committee work or the upcoming September meeting, please email Makisha Boothe at [mb@aplusdenver.org](mailto:mb@aplusdenver.org).

Enjoy the remainder of your summer!