**LCPS Equity Update**

**Professional Learning:**
- School Principals and administrators receive ongoing professional development in monthly meetings: October focus: *Intervening and Mitigating the Impact of Racial Incidents*
- Teachers are receiving school-based *Equity in the Center* training in August, October, March

**Student Support:** Pupil Services Department is surveying what affinity groups are in place at schools and building upon the specific needs of schools to provide a safe, supportive, learning community for all students

**Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):**
- 33 schools piloting Second Step Curriculum at the elementary level
- Increased staffing for middle and high schools for Unified Mental Health Teams

**Equity Webpage:**
- Contacts for each department for point of reference
- MSAAC and SEAC links to respective webpages
- Long-range next step: LCPS Equity Plan will be posted with regular updates for accountability of action steps toward stronger equitable practices

**LCPS has invited MSAAC to engage in the following opportunities:**
- Opportunity to provide input on alignment of recommendations from MSAAC in previous years coupled with the LCPS Systemic Equity Assessment
- Invited to be part of the naming committee for 2 new schools
- Invited to engage in a focus group for LCPS Public Information Office Communications survey
- Consulted for School Business Partnership Breakfast Council
- Invited to provide names of STEM leaders of color from the community
- Contacted by HRTD Recruitment Office for recruitment input
- 3 MSAAC representatives have been invited to be part of the Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI) Program Audit
LCPS Staff Members Joining Tonight’s Discussion for Updates / Q & A

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Dr. John Lody, Director of Diagnostic and Prevention Services

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