



PPLA Community Engagement Events & Fundraising Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 21, 2025

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Please click the link to register to join the meeting:

<https://bit.ly/3THpB1O>

Public Comment should be submitted via email to:

boardorcommitteecomments@gmail.com

Attendance - Committee Members	
Chizarra Dashiell Victor Lee	Simona Wright-James - Committee Chair Stacey Taylor
Attendance - Other	

AGENDA

1. Call to order and reading of PPLA Mission, Vision & Philosophy:

<https://www.pplapcsacademy-bcps.com/who-is-ppla->

Mission: Our mission is to provide a high-quality inclusive, and equitable education for all students from Pre-K (age 3 & 4) through 5th grade.

Vision: Our emphasis on culture, community, creativity and collaboration ensures that every child is prepared to contribute meaningfully to an ever-changing world.

Philosophy: Our commitment to equity, inclusion, and excellence guides everything we do, ensuring that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in an interconnected and diverse society.



2. Roll call of committee members & ice breaker
 - a. *This month honors folks who stood up for justice and liberation—what's something you'd like to help make better for young people in schools today?*

3. Stakeholder and Public Announcements

- a. Enrollment push - **Application opens in October!**

- i. [Voice your interest here!](#)

- ii. Postcard mailers

- iii. Social Ads

- iv. New website!

- b. Community Partnerships/Engagement

- i. Recent Partners Submissions:

- AnuLife Training Solutions/Kaydonna

- ii. Newsletter - **paused for now**

- c. Events

“KPI 2: Family Engagement in Early Learning Goal: By 2027, achieve 15% participation rate in PPLA PCS's family engagement initiatives designed to support early childhood development (e.g., workshops, home visits, parent-teacher conferences).

- *Alignment with Blueprint 2.0: The Blueprint emphasizes the importance of family and community engagement in supporting early childhood education.*

- *Relevance to PPLA PCS: Strong family partnerships are crucial for creating a supportive learning environment and extending learning beyond the classroom, especially in the early years. "*

- i. **Internal:** Info sessions - starting back up in September, led by Simona

- a. Wednesdays at 1 PM

- b. Fridays at 10 AM

- ii. **External:**

- Where

- a. Community Events



- i. Aug 5 - National Night Out
 - ii. Catonsville Farmers Market on Sunday
 - iii. Rotunda Farmers Market Tues 3 & 7 PM
 - b. Virtual Events
 - i. Sept 4 - Southern District & Community Relations Council Monthly Crime and Community Meeting
 - c. **Tabling materials - *let's talk about it!***
 - d. Volunteer Program (Stacey)
 - i. Recruitment via new platforms
- 4. Public Comments on non-agenda items
- 5. Meeting Adjournment