

Item 5, 3/11/21- Student Achievement and School Innovation Committee Meeting

Motion by Director Baez:

I move that a Working Group on Standardized Testing be created to engage in a rigorous review of the data on testing prepared by the MPS administration in response to resolution 2021R-018. The Working Group shall:

- review the existing data; work with the MPS Administration to collect more data when necessary and determine how best to collect it; and
- work with the MPS Administration to respond to the issues referenced in the resolution on testing; and
- seek input from teachers, administrators, students, students' families and other users of standardized testing in our schools.
- make recommendations to the MPS Board on key matters related to the practice, time spent on testing, costs, professional development issues, and consequences of standardized testing, as well as specifics regarding how the board should proceed on particular tests.

The Working Group development and structure shall follow Board Rule 2:11 Advisory Committees and Administrative Policy 2.12 and shall be composed of representation from the MPS Administration (including principals), the MPS Board, the MTEA, the Milwaukee community, students and parents, teachers and support staff, including those with expertise in bilingual/dual language programs, special education, and other specialty programs; and

A summary of the data be developed for presentation to the public during the updates on the Working Group's progress; and

That Working Group provide a preliminary report to the Board in September and complete its work and final report to the MPS board within the November 2021 Board Cycle.