

# Adult Education (AE) Task Force Meeting

Agenda for Wednesday, March 7, 2018

## **Small Group Discussion**

- What does it mean to be a high-performing AE school?
- What's a target?
- What's a floor?

### **PMF Plan**

- Vision for high-performance
- Three-year PMF plan

### **Data Share**

• AE school and sector data compared to national performance

### **Policy Proposal**

• Proposed AE PMF as Goals Policy

### **Next Steps**

- Feedback Form due March 14
- Floor and Target-Setting Working Sessions in March
- Task Force Meeting in April

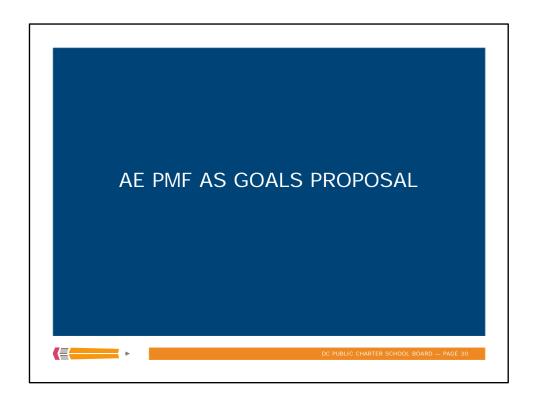
Small Group Discussion Notes			

# Three-year PMF Plan

- Hold off on major adjustments to categories and measures
  - o Move forward with eliminating ESL EFL 6 growth expectation
  - o Move forward with aligning Mission Specific Goals with Charter Goals
  - o Move forward with adjusting the NEDP denominator
  - o Will still clarify existing business rules as needed
- Adjust floors and targets
  - Freeze underlying dataset for Student Progress and College and Career Readiness
  - Incrementally increase floors and targets for Student Progress,
     College and Career Readiness, and Leading Indicators

## **Adjusting Floors and Targets**

Category	Measure	2018-19 PMF Guide
Student Progress	ABE and ESL	Adopt new floor and target using new business rules.
Student	Earned Secondary Credential	Maintain 2017-18 floors and target.
Achievement	GED Subject Test Achievement	Maintain 2017-18 floors and target.
	Earned High-Level Certification	Set floor and target by November 2018.
College and Career Readiness	Entered/Retained Employment	Adopt new floor and target using new business rules.
Leading Indicators	Attendance	Update floor and target per 2017-18 PMF Guide.
	Retention	Adopt new floor and target using new business rules.



# **Charter Goals for Adult Schools**

Of the eight AE PMF campuses:

- Four have unique goals (many unique goals still follow AE PMF business rules)
- One follows AE PMF categories as goals with additional program-related goals
- Three follow AE PMF category targets as its goals



# **Charter Goals for Adult Schools**

"[The school] will achieve a weighted range score of 65% on at least three out of the four [AE PMF] indicators with no indicator having an indicator range score below 35%"

"[The school must] earn at least 40% of the weighted score in three out of four indicators of the [AE PMF]...in at least two of the following three years...to be deemed as having met its goals..."

"[The school] will achieve a weighted range score of 65.0% on at least three out of the four [AE PMF] indicators with no indicator having a weighted range score below 40.0%..."



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# **Elect to Adopt the PMF as Goals Policy**

The PMF as Goals policy for PK-8 and HS requires campuses to obtain an **average** PMF score for the previous five years at each charter review, and at charter renewal.

- 40% at five-year review
- 45% at ten-year review
- 50% at fifteen-year renewal and subsequent reviews



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# Elect to Adopt the PMF as Goals Policy (cont.)

In cases where a school has not achieved the threshold, the DC PCSB Board may, at its discretion, determine that a school has met its goals and student achievement expectations if the School Corporation has demonstrated consistent improvement on overall PMF's scores over the five-year period. In exercising its discretion, the DC PCSB Board shall also consider the strength of untiered measures, including mission-specific goal(s).



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# Average Category Results (%): Past 3 Years (Unweighted)

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Student Progress	54.2	55.3	68.8
Student Achievement	72.8	79.0	70.8
College and Career Readiness	60.6	85.3	91.4
School Environment	62.6	81.8	74.7
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# Average Category Results (%): Past 3 Years (Unweighted) In Operation Fewer Than 10 Years

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Student Progress	42.9	43.0	57.8
Student Achievement	76.8	74.6	66.6
College and Career Readiness	21.7	74.2	84.7
School Environment	38.7	64.5	56.7
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# Average Category Results (%): Past 3 Years (Unweighted) In Operation More Than 10 Years

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Student Progress	65.5	67.7	79.8
Student Achievement	64.7	84.8	76.5
College and Career Readiness	99.5	96.3	92.7
School Environment	86.6	99.0	98.2
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# **Observations**

- Over the past two years, the category averages for campuses in their first 10 years of operation have been lower than the averages for schools operating 10 or more years.
  - Consistent with PK-8 and HS frameworks; targets are more rigorous as LEA gains more experience.
- The unweighted category averages for schools operating for 10 or more years show that the aggregate cohort of campuses would be Tier 1 (all four category averages above 65%).
  - Goal written into policy should reflect this high standard (well above the 50% average on the PMF as Goals policy).
- PMF as Goals policy used to require schools to meet target scores in "[x] out of the [y] years" of the review period.
  - Moved to average overall scores to allow for year-over-year fluctuations (business rule shift, innovative program changes)



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# **Proposal**

### · Standard for 5-Year Review

To be considered as having met its goals at its fifth-year charter review, the AE school needs to have earned an average score of **at least 40%** in each of the scored AE PMF categories during the review period.

#### Standard for 10-Year Review

To be considered as having met its goals at its fifth-year charter review, the AE school needs to have earned an average score of **at least 45%** in each of the scored AE PMF categories during the review period.

#### Standard for 15-Year Renewal and Beyond

To be considered as having met its goals at its fifth-year charter review, the AE school needs to have earned an average score of **at least 50%** in each of the scored AE PMF categories during the review period.

#### · Improvement Provision

NOTE: If a category is not scored for any of the five years, that category will not be considered in the standard for review.



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# **Additional Provisions**

Earning an N/A or under 35.0% in three or more categories triggers an automatic high-stakes review

• See PMF Policy & Technical Guide

If a new campus is opened during the review cycle:

- One year of scores: not evaluated at review
- Two years of scores: evaluated at the fifthyear standard for review.
- Three years of scores: evaluated at the LEA standard for review.

PMF as Goals policy can be adopted at any time prior to the review or renewal.



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### **Next Steps**

- Feedback form due no later than March 14 at 5:00 pm
- Floor and Target-Setting Working Sessions in March
  - Attendees: Data managers/analysts
  - Objective: Develop new floor and target-setting business rules for Student Progress, College and Career Readiness, and Retention
- April Task Force Meeting
  - o Attendees: School leaders, data managers/analysts
  - o Objectives:
    - Adopt new floor and target-setting business rules for Student Progress,
       College and Career Readiness, and Retention
    - Finalize proposal to adjust NEDP denominator
- If you have questions, set up meeting/call with Melodi