



Let's Get to Work- Together Community Meeting  
April 19, 2012 6:30-8:30pm  
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Education & Recreation

**How do you see your group representing the total footprint?**

- Accountability benchmarks
  - Percentage of young adults (35%) – 35% of this working group should be young adults
- No = RSD[sic]
  - Educational progress and get rid of the privatization of schools
- Educational Unions
- Curriculum promoting black history
  - Celebrate African American accomplishments
  - Community responsibility – get parents involved in their children's education
- School choice
  - Proximity consideration
- Improving the teaching process
  - PRIDE
- Community involvement in schools – Bring in community members and organizations to involve kids more in cultural heritage
- Transparency in education funding

**What plans and ideas do you want to see implemented in 12 months, 2 years, and 5 years?**

12 Months

- Parking Issues
  - Back part of Armstrong Park for teachers and community
- Art programs
- No Teach for America partnership between city and state

2 Years

- Library/Improved resources for kids
- Better streets around schools
- Targeted recruitment of community members for roles in schools
- After school programs (e.g. Swimming lessons for youths)

5 Years

- Library

**Who else needs to be at the table to achieve these goals?**

- Young People



- Need to free up funds to create financial incentives to attract young people
- Job Corps
  - Job training for young adults – computer classes, financial planning, etc.
- Local Representatives – City Council members and neighborhood organization council members