



Meeting with Councilmember Vincent Gray
Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:30-12:30

1350 Pennsylvania Ave NW Room 104, Washington, DC 20004

Time	Item	Description	Lead(s)
11:30am – 11:35am	<i>Welcome</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share purpose of PAVE and meeting Review agenda Thank Councilmember Gray and staffer 	Yolanda Corbett, Meeting Chair
11:35am – 11:40am	<i>Introduction of Councilmember</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Councilmember to PLE Board 	Billy Cerullo, Community Organizer (PAVE)
11:40am – 11:50am	<i>Parent Introductions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round Robin introductions of parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent Name School(s) Your Child(ren) Attend(s) How and why did you choose your children’s school(s)? 	All Parents
11:50am – 11:55am	<i>Opening Remarks from the Councilmember</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Remarks on the Councilmember’s priorities relating to education 	Councilmember Gray
11:55am– 12:05pm	<i>Parent Question and Discussion 1</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a member of the ESSA Task Force, I am constantly exposed to the data not only on our city, but on our Ward. I also see how the data for black boys shows that they are consistently underperforming and under-resourced. I am a mother of three black boys, and I am terrified of what this means for my kids. How do you interpret the data on education in our Ward, and what is your plan for making sure our kids have the resources they need to succeed? 	Yolanda Corbett, Children’s Guild and Inspired Teaching Parent
12:05pm– 12:15pm	<i>Parent Question and Discussion 2</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For parents across this city, access to quality, affordable after-school and summer programs is a top priority. But, as we know, it is incredibly difficult to find Out of School Time programs in our Ward. Even if parents can find a program with a seat for his or her child, oftentimes we cannot afford the incredibly high costs. No family should have to choose between paying for rent and food or paying for these programs to ensure our kids have enriching learning experiences outside of their classroom. Are you committed to working with the Council and the Mayor’s office to invest \$25 million in funding for Out of School Time programs? 	Latisha Roberson-Marke, Shining Stars Montessori Parent

<p>12:15pm– 12:25pm</p>	<p><i>Parent Question and Discussion 3</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a parent of a 5-year-old, it is important for me to feel confident in knowing that my son has immediate access to school nurses should he need it. Unfortunately, this isn't the case for so many parents across the District and in our Ward. We know how you are prioritizing the East End Hospital to ensure Ward 7 residents have access to quality healthcare. As the Chair of the Council's Committee on Health, what is your plan to ensure all schools in DC have full-time school nurses available before, during, and after school hours? 	<p>Ashley Pierce, AppleTree Parent</p>
<p>12:25pm – 12:30pm</p>	<p><i>Closing and Group Photo</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank Councilmember Gray for having us and parents for attending. • Ask Councilmember Gray how PAVE parents can continue to learn more about his priorities and review next steps • Take Group Photo with the Councilmember 	<p>Yolanda</p>