

PIAC Working Group REPORT

Working Group	Consultations
Date	18 February 2020
Description/Objective	<p>Description: The Consultations Working Group was formed to prioritize, summarize, and disseminate information to PIAC, and where applicable the TDSB parent community, regarding Policies and Procedures under review by the TDSB. Dissemination of information will be coordinated with PIAC Ward Representatives and the Communications WG. Where applicable the Consultations WG, along with all PIAC members, will coordinate review and/or provide feedback and/or make recommendations regarding review and revision of TDSB Policies and Procedures to the PIAC Co-chairs.</p> <p>Priority Areas of the Consultations Working Group 19/20: Not determined</p>
Update	<p>The Consultations Working Group has met formally twice by phone in January with additional in-person discussions and calls with the PCEO and TDSB staff.</p> <p>January 21 4:15pm-4:45pm (in-person) – Small, informal discussion with Ron Felsen, Centrally Assigned Principal: School Operations, on how PIAC might assist in the process for the new Specialized Schools and Programs Policy. Discussion to be taken to full WG.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">In attendance: Kate Leuschen Millar Wilmar Kortleever</p> <p>January 22 5:30pm-6:30pm (call) – Full meeting to discuss PO23 parent and Community Involvement Policy. Michelle Munro provided a background on the policy review process (choice to create a new policy rather than revise the over 9-year-old PO23), the critical path, and draft thematic areas for comment. Members discussed the need for anonymity and greater definition of terms.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">In attendance: Michelle Munroe, PCEO office Jess Hungate Chris Levien Kate Leuschen Millar Kaydeen Bankasingh Sylvester Witter Wilmar Kertleever D Williams(PIAC Co-chair) Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-chair)</p> <p>January 25, 2020 11:0am-12:00pm (call) – Full meeting to discuss the PO23 Parent and Community Involvement Policy and the new Specialized Schools and Programs Policy.</p>

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	<p>PO23 - WG members agreed that another call was in order with Michelle Munroe to further define how she envisions PIAC's role in PO23, specifically around co-facilitation and timelines. Consultations should be linked to PIAC's website, including a link to people to reach out to with questions.</p> <p>Specialty Schools and Programs – WG members had a lot of questions about the specific schools/programs involved and felt the draft was too jargony. There was also concern over the process happening simultaneously with PO23 and whether outreach can be combined. PIAC would like to feed into any FAQs development.</p> <p>Actions Post-Meeting –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Kate to arrange call with Michelle Munroe, D Williams, and Aretha Phillip to discuss PO23 questions 2) Kate to feedback comments to Ron Felson 3) WG to present timeline and facilitation needs to PIAC at February meeting <p style="padding-left: 40px;">In attendance: Kate Leuschen Millar (Acting Lead) Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt) Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep) Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep) Kajani Ravindradas (W21 Rep) D Williams(PIAC Co-chair) Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-chair) Nicole Hebert (Community Member) Latha John (PIAC Adimn)</p> <p>January 30, 2020 1pm-2pm (call: action item from January 25) Discussion with Michelle Munroe to determine PIAC role in PO23 consultations.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Vision is to have both online and offline conversations facilitated by PIAC or co-facilitated by staff and PIAC. Online conversations would happen via the Bang the Table platform. Offline would happen with stakeholders in open sessions in Wards - always based on a format provided by PCEO. The format would include thematic areas so feedback could be consolidated and provide an unbiased structure for PIAC members to follow. Training and a slide deck to be provided. 2) The timeline includes starting at Trustees' Ward meetings in late February, then community advisory committees, other stakeholder groups, and finally open sessions in Wards. This final stage is where

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	<p>PIAC participation is needed. All consultations should be done by April.</p> <p>Request from PCEO: 6-10 PIAC Reps to facilitate or co-facilitate sessions between March 23 and April 29. Consultations WG would be responsible for solicitation and selection of facilitators.</p> <p>There is the possibility of a plenary on PO23 at the Parents as Partners Conference on March 28th. Michelle is unavailable herself for any facilitation at that event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">In attendance: Kate Leuschen Millar (Acting Lead) Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep) D Williams(PIAC Co-chair) Michelle Munroe (PCEO)</p>
Motion(s)	None
Question(s)	
Next Steps and Action items	<p>Actions:</p> <p>PIAC members wishing to facilitate or co-facilitate sessions on PO23 should email the Consultations WG or Co-chairs by Friday, February 21. Members will be contacted about training as soon as possible with further information.</p> <p>PIAC members wishing to work on FAQs for the Specialty Schools and Programs Policy should email the Consultations WG or Co-chairs by Friday, February 21. This group will meet and develop recommendations on questions to include.</p>
Co-lead(s)	<p>Acting Lead: Kate Leuschen Millar, Ward 16 Rep piac.ward16@tdsb.on.ca</p>
Working Group Members	<p>Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep) (Acting Lead) Jess Hungate (W5 Rep) Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep) Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt) Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep) Wilmar Kortleever (W11 Rep) Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep) Christopher Levien (W20 Rep) Zena Shereck (Co-chair) D Williams (Co-chair) Nicole Herbert (Community Member)</p>