

*River Forest District 90*  
Equity Collaboration Event

April 26, 2022: 6:30–8:30 PM  
*IN PERSON – Roosevelt Middle School Multi-Purpose Room*

Participating Organizations:

- Inclusiveness Advisory Board
- Board of Education’s Equity Committee
- D90 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Team
- Lincoln PTO Belongingness and Inclusivity Committee
- Willard PTO Belongingness Committee
- Roosevelt PTO Committee for Inclusion and Belonging

1. Welcome!
2. Purpose – Serve as a clearinghouse of information, understanding, and sharing of goals/objectives
3. Priming activity
4. Self-introductions by group (please follow suggested topics)

*Stretch Break*

5. Student focus group panel
6. Our “Collective Why” – Facilitated by Juan Alegria, *National Equity Project*  
**Key question: How and where does your group find inspiration?**
7. StoryCorps “One District, Many Voices” demonstration
8. Closing – Leveraging new learning and relationships

*Thank you for participating – especially our student participants!*

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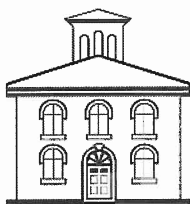
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**Suggested Topics for Group “Self-Introduction”**  
*(Please keep comments to 3-5 minutes)*

1. Please describe your group’s story/origin
  
2. Please describe the group’s membership
  
3. Please describe the group’s objectives
  
4. What outcomes are you seeking from participation in this event?



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## Collaboration Event FAQs

### **What is the District 90 Collaboration Event?**

The D90 Collaboration Event is a gathering of the various D90-related groups that are involved in pursuing efforts related to equity, diversity, inclusiveness, or belonging. The event will encourage open discussions about each group's purpose and objectives.

### **When and Where will the event be held?**

The Collaboration Event will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at Roosevelt Middle School from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Students will be invited to several preparation sessions that will be held immediately before and/or after normal school hours, with the dates for the preparation sessions still being determined.

### **What is the goal of the Collaboration Event?**

This gathering aims for these groups to share information while fostering collaborative relationships and efforts.

### **Why are students invited to participate in the Collaboration Event?**

Students are invited to share feelings about belonging while at District 90. This listening session will enable the groups to understand better what affects the sense of belonging at school. The listening session is also part of the District's effort to invite student participation in District decisions and efforts while continuing to support high-quality and equitable instruction.

### **What groups or entities are invited to participate in the Collaboration Event?**

Several District groups have been invited to participate in the Collaboration Event, including the following:

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### **Additional questions? Contact:**

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