

Charter Schools and Alternative Programs  
Committee Meeting  
Friday, November 13, 2020 8:00 AM

Virtual

## **Agenda**

1. Welcome, Overview of Purpose of Committee
2. Public Comment

To sign up for comment email  
PublicComment@pps.net or call  
Kara Bradshaw at 503-916-3906

3. Charter Schools Update - Full and Annual Renewals During 2020-21
4. Review Information of Upcoming Request For Proposal Process for Community Based Organizations
5. Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund Partner Investments
6. Review Student Investment Account (SIA) Investments
7. Update on Work of Reconnection Services and Attendance Supports in Virtual Learning
8. Adjourn

# Charter and Alternative Programs School Board Committee Meeting

Multiple Pathways  
to Graduation

November 13, 2020



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# Agenda

- Welcome
  - Overview of Purpose of Committee
- Charter Schools Update - renewals
- Contracted Alternative Schools --CBO RFP Process Update
- Funding Update
  - SIA, Equity, ESSER allocations
- Attendance Supports -
  - Reconnection Services during virtual learning



# Welcome



**“If a child cannot learn in the way we teach,  
we must teach in the way the child can learn.”** ---Unknown



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# Charter Schools 2020-21

- Six In-District Charter Schools
  - K-5s
    - Emerson
    - Kairos PDX
    - Le Monde French Immersion
    - Opal
    - Portland Arthur Academy
  - K-8s
    - Portland Village
- Two State Charter Schools, both K-8s
  - Cottonwood School of Civics and Science
  - The Ivy School



# Charter School Renewals 2020-21

- Charter School Full Renewals due in 2020-21
  - Portland Arthur Academy
  - Opal School
- Renewal timeline
  - One January Meeting
  - Two -Three February Meetings
- [2020-21 School Board Charter School Renewal Calendar](#)

# Renewals: Key Dates and Meetings

## Charter and Alternative Programs Committee Process:

- **January 2, 2021** – Written request and Application for 5-10 year renewal received by PPS Charter Schools Office
- **No later than January 15, 2021** – PPS Board Committee meeting to review annual charter authorizing requirements and set calendar
- **Week of February 1-5, 2021** - PPS Board Committee Work Session for both charter schools to review relevant school data
- **Week of February 8-12, 2021** – Renewal Public Hearings for Portland Arthur Academy and Opal School *(ORS 338.065(5)(c), within 45 days after receiving written renewal request)*
- **Week of February 15-19, 2021** – (If needed - meeting is not statutory) Work Session, follow up to Renewal Public Hearing, review staff recommendation for both schools, recommend resolutions for full Board meeting



# Renewals: Key Dates and Meetings

## Full School Board Meeting Process:

- **March 9, 2021** – Charter School renewals as a full board agenda item
  - Board Committee to determine if further presentation from schools is desired
  - *ORS 338.065(5)(d), requires full board item within 30 days after public hearing*
  - **Board may vote at this meeting** if public comment is offered, ....or
- **March 23, 2021** – Board vote, If Board vote not held at March 9 meeting
  - Full School Board vote within the business agenda, no presentations
  - *ORS 338.065(5)(d), within 30 days after public hearing\**
  - \*this date falls after 30-days from public hearing, but can be scheduled by mutual agreement with schools



# Alternative Schools 2020-21

- In-District Alternative Schools
  - Metropolitan Learning Center K-12,
  - Alliance High School - Alliance HS @ Meek Campus, Alliance HS @ Benson Campus
  
- Contracted Alternative Schools
  - DePaul
  - Helensview MS, Helensview HS
  - Mt. Scott Learning Center
  - NAYA Many Nations Academy
  - Open School
  - PCC Gateway to College, PCC Yes! To College
  - Portland Youth Builders
  - Rosemary Anderson MS
  - Rosemary Anderson HS - Lents Campus, North Campus, New Columbia
  - Youth Progress



# CBO RFP Update

- Every 5 years - PPS Contracted Alternative School Solicitation
- Next Cycle July 1, 2021- June 30th, 2026
- Anticipated Schedule during 2020-21 School Year
  - Release of RFP - January
  - Review of RFP - February - March
  - Notification of Intent to Award - Late March /early April
  - Contract Negotiations - April - May
  - Services Begin - July 1st, 2021



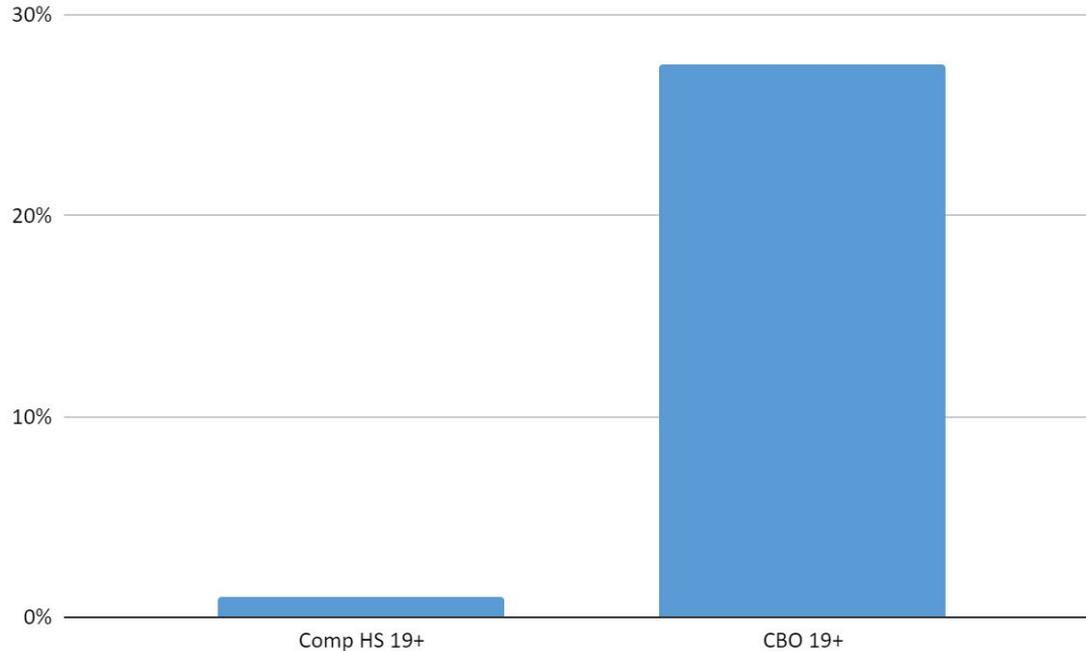
# CBO RFP Update

- Areas of focus for our 'At Promise' Students include:
  - Students of color - Indigenous, Black, Latinx students
  - Students with identified disabilities, ESL, TAG
  - Chronic attendance
  - Significantly Credit Deficient
  - Significant learning gaps / gaps in education
  - Secondary students - both MS and HS
  - Focus on homeless students
  - Geographic alignment with PPS 'at promise' students
    - North, Northeast, Southeast, Southwest



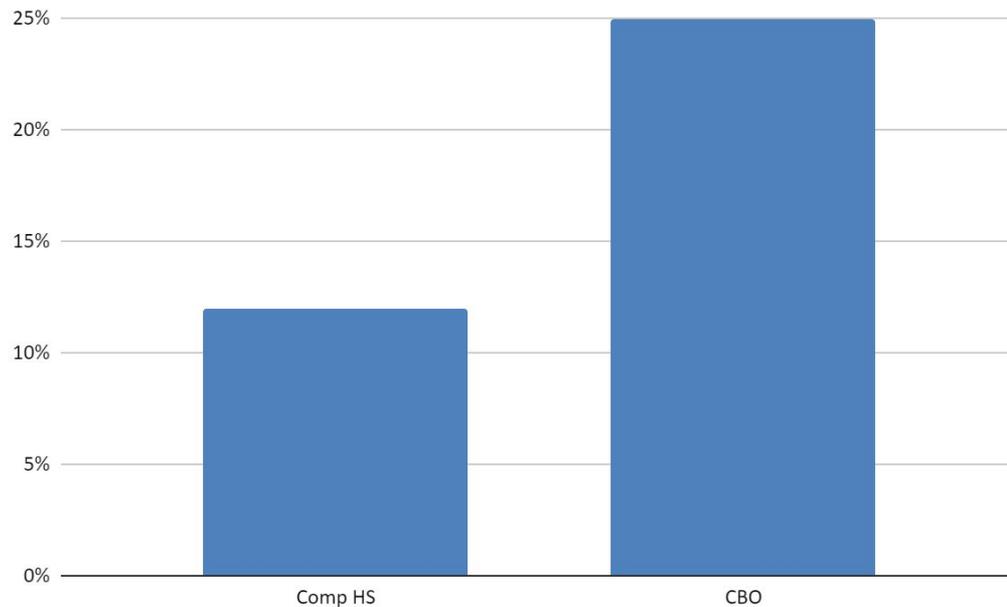
# Percent of Students 19 years and older

*Comprehensive) High Schools vs. CBO Schools (as of 10/20)*



# Percentage of Students with Disabilities

*Comprehensive High Schools vs. CBO Schools (as of 10/20)*



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# Fund Distribution



# Funding

Funding Source	CBOs	District Charters	State Charters	DART Schools
Equity General Fund	\$844,000	\$297,000	\$--	FTE
SIA Allocation	\$280,030	\$248,424	\$106,087	staffing - counselor
SSF Allocation General Fund	\$--	\$10,890,013	\$3,999,722	\$ --
ESSER	\$574,208	\$--	\$73,368	\$ 4302 (MH partners)
CDL	\$49,323	\$--	\$--	\$--
Long Term Care & Treatment	\$--	\$--	\$---	\$5,117,651
General Fund	\$8,847,322	\$--	\$--	1 Teacher, 1 P, 1 AP
<b>TOTAL FUNDING</b>	\$10,594,883	\$11,435,437	\$4,179,177	Split between School and MH Partners



# SIA Fund Charter School Distribution

School Name	ADMw	Amount	Manner of PassThru	Comments
Emerson	145	\$30,866.12	PPS by Agreement	
KairosPDX	217	\$46,009.17	Direct from ODE	Qualified to apply for SIA funds independently with ODE
Le Monde	374	\$79,254.57	PPS by Agreement	
Opal	91	\$19,276.64	PPS by Agreement	
Portland Arthur Academy	181	\$38,341.60	PPS by Agreement	
Portland Village School	402	\$85,228.18	PPS by Agreement	
Cottonwood	209	\$44,396.70	PPS by Agreement	State-sponsored school, passing through funds at ODE request
Ivy School	300	\$63,650.58	PPS by Agreement	State-sponsored school, passing through funds at ODE request



# Charter School Equity Funding

In-District Sponsored Charter School	# Students	Direct Certified FTE Ratio @ 98:1	# st. Combined HU	Com.HU as % of Total	FTE @ ratio 192:1	Total FTE	Average Teacher Cost among all schools	FTE Converted to Dollars
<b>Arthur</b>	175	.449	85	48.6%	.433	.892	\$67,492	\$60,182
<b>Emerson</b>	145		53	36.6%			\$67,492	
<b>Opal</b>	90		27	30 %			\$67,492	
<b>Portland Village</b>	420		170	40.5%	.885	.885	\$67,492	\$59,758
<b>Le Monde</b>	400		90	22.5%			\$67,492	
<b>Kairos</b>	244	.765	200	82 %	1.042	1.807	\$67,492	\$121,956
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1474</b>	<b>1.214</b>			<b>2.37</b>	<b>3.584</b>	<b>\$67,492</b>	<b>\$241,896</b>



# Reconnection Services Outreach



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# Attendance Supports during COVID

- Individual school outreach
  - Counselor/School Social Worker, Teacher, Staff outreach, encouragement
  - Nutrition Services Supports and deliveries
  - Printed Materials supports and deliveries
- Reconnection Services Outreach
  - Reconnection Services Outreach Coordinator Outreach
    - Assigned schools on caseloads
    - Coordination with general education and Multiple Pathways School Team
      - School SIT Teams
      - Referral to Reconnection
      - Transfer of students not attending to Reconnection Services
      - Working w/ students & families [Reconnection Services Best Fit Matrix](#)



# Student Centered Outreach

**Is...meeting students where they're at.**

Reconnection Services purpose is to provide timely support to students in grades 6-12, work with families, schools and the community, centering relationship building first and then connect with the most pressing needs students have.

**Is... focused on engagement first, then enrollment, and attendance.**



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## Questions or Comments?

We do not need to  
know the *beginning*  
of a child's story  
to change the  
*ending.*

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## Thank you!



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