

ROCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
Contract for Excellence Public Hearing
July 28, 2022
Central Office, Conference Room 3A/B

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Members present

Cynthia Elliott, James Patterson, Camille Simmons

Administration and Board Officers in Attendance

Executive Director of Budget, Compliance, and Operating Efficiencies Terrence Hasseler, Administrative Substitute in Finance Vernon Connors

Board Staff in Attendance

District Clerk Kallia Wade

1. Call to Order

Procedural: A. Call to Order

President Elliott convened the Hearing for the Contract for Excellence at 6:03pm

2. Information on the Contract for Excellence

Information, Presentation: A. Contract for Excellence

President Elliott noted that the Rochester City School District is conducting a public hearing to gather input for submission to the New York State Education Department regarding the Contract for Excellence.

The Contract for Excellence is based on a New York State law, which requires specific school districts to develop a plan to improve academic achievement, particularly for students with the greatest educational needs. The plan is required for school districts with at least one school identified as "in corrective action", "restructuring", or "in need of improvement".

Any additional State funding provided for the Contract for Excellence must be used to support continuing programs or to develop new initiatives, which primarily boost the achievement of students with the greatest need, such as those in poverty, with disabilities, and English-language learners.

Each year, the District is required to submit a fiscal summary and narrative to the New York State Education Department to demonstrate our compliance with the Contract for Excellence requirements. The budgeted General Fund expenditures are identified in the fiscal plan by school and purpose. The District counts three categories of instructional programs to meet our Contract for Excellence maintenance of effort: Time on Task, English Language Learner programs, and District-wide programs.

The District's 2022-23 plan for the Contract for Excellence along with other details regarding comment submission can be found on the website at: www.rcsdk12.org/c4e

3. Speakers List

Speakers Comments: A. Speakers Addressing the Contract for Excellence Plan

President Elliott noted that there were no speakers signed up to speak nor any members of the public in attendance interested in submitting public comment during the hearing.

4. Adjournment

Procedural: A. Adjournment

There being no speakers or other public comment submitted, President Elliott adjourned the hearing at 6:08pm

Slated for Board Approval in the August 25, 2022 Business Meeting