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## **Day-Long Training to Strengthen Relationships and Collaboration Between RCSD and Community Partners**

### **Who:**

Dr. Carmine Peluso, Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Malik Muhammad, Founder and CEO of Akoben LLC, a professional development company

RCSD Staff Members

Community Partners (Roc Restorative, Pathways to Peace, Untrapped Ministries, 7 Tribes, SNUG, Rise Up Rochester, and Center for Youth)

### **What:**

#### **Day-long training on community conferencing\***

*\*Conferencing: a voluntary process of intentional dialogue between any number of individuals directly impacted by a conflict, dispute, or even a crime.*

### **When:**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023, 9:10 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

### **Where:**

Northwest Junior High at Douglass

940 Fernwood Park

Rochester, NY 14609

### **Details:**

The Rochester City School District, in collaboration with community partners such as Pathways to Peace, RISE Up Rochester, and the Center for Youth, is hosting a day-long training to strengthen outreach and support for youth in the City of Rochester. The training is designed to empower and equip RCSD staff and their community partners to better serve students and families. Dr. Malik Muhammad, the Founder and CEO Of Aboken, LLC., will provide keynote remarks, help staff and community partners lead mediations and interventions, and create safe spaces for healing within our community. A prominent figure in the field of social justice, Dr. Muhammad has dedicated his career to working with underserved children and families in urban areas.

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