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**Dr. Carmine Peluso, Superintendent of Schools, and Local Delegation to Visit the White House for Discussion on Summer Learning Initiatives**

**Who:**

Dr. Carmine Peluso  
Lili Ruiz, Mayor's Office  
Simeon Banister, Rochester Area Community Foundation

**What:**

Summer Learning Roundtable with the U.S. Department of Education

**When:**

Wednesday, March 13, 2024  
1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

**Where:**

The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

**Details:**

Today, Dr. Carmine Peluso, Superintendent of Schools, is visiting the White House as part of President Biden's Improving Student Achievement Agenda for 2024, focused on proven strategies to help accelerate students' academic performance. The federal government's American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act provided school districts nationwide with additional funding to support student needs in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic. The RCSD allocated some of its federal money to increase summer learning.

Joining representatives from the U.S. Department of Education, Dr. Peluso will be at the White House to share how ARP dollars have impacted the RCSD and its summer learning programs and how the RCSD plans to sustain high-quality summer learning moving forward.

Earlier this year, the Biden administration laid out an agenda for academic achievement for every school in the country, using all of its tools to intensify its drive for adopting evidence-based strategies that improve student learning, including increasing summer learning and extended or afterschool learning time.