

Community Conversation About Racial Equity in Lawrence Public Schools
January 30, 2017, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Lawrence High School, Lawrence, KS
Facilitator: Pastor Adrion Roberson, Kansas City, KS

Purpose of Community Conversation

- Building and improving relationships among Lawrence Public Schools, parents and community partners.
- Engaging in meaningful, effective and respectful discussion of racial equity in Lawrence Public Schools.
- Developing additional school-community partnerships that promote the success of students of color.
- Discussing ways to further involve parents and community partners in ongoing district and school improvement planning and advisory processes.

Agenda

6:00-6:10	Welcome – School Board President Marcel Harmon and Superintendent Kyle Hayden
6:10-6:15	Introduction of facilitator
6:15-6:25	Introduction of the ‘ground rules of engagement’
6:25-6:30	Introduction of the overall purpose
6:30-6:43	KLC “Adaptive vs. Technical...What’s Your Challenge?” video
6:43-7:20	Why Are We Here? (Table discussion questions) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How is LPS doing in helping students of color/your child achieve to their full potential?• How have your/your child’s experiences in LPS been impacted by race?• How can school-community partnerships improve these experiences and promote the success of students of color?• What suggestions do you have for further involving parents and community in ongoing district and school improvement planning and advisory processes? <u>(Responses written on color-coded index cards)</u>
7:20-7:45	Community voices
7:45-7:55	Next steps
8:00	Close

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