

Goal 5 (cont.)

ACTION 6

Set up initial listening and learning sessions with key community leaders and organizations to hear concerns and hopes for the school system, discuss critical issues facing the system, and solicit support in moving the system forward.

These organizations should include but not be limited to:

- Key leadership across the business community, universities, Schools of Education, civic, non-profit, philanthropic, military, public safety, and other organizations as well as their professional organizations and affiliations.
- Community faith-based organizations, families of color groups, key religious leaders, and their professional organizations and affiliations.
- Key organizations such as The Chamber, Lawrence Schools Foundation/Lawrence Education Achievement Partners, Peaslee Tech, Boys & Girls Club, NAACP, Justice Matters, League of Women Voters, Lawrence Rotary Clubs, and other similar organizations.



COMMENTS/RESULTS: Met with Lawrence Schools Foundation Executive Director and Board Chair on July 13, 2018. Met with KU Vice Provost of Diversity and Equity Dr. Jennifer Hamer on August 1, 2018. Met with Interim Dean of KU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dr. Clarence Lang. Met with Dean of KU College of Education Dr. Rick Ginsberg. Met with the staff of color on September 13, 2018. Met with the Lawrence Interfaith Alliance and the Ecumenical Christian Fellowship on September 18, 2018. Met with CEO of United Way of Douglas County Jannette Taylor on September 20, 2018. Became a Peaslee Tech Board Member on August 23, 2018. Met with Dr. Kathleen Lane, Professor in the Department of Special Education at KU on September 21, 2018. Held a LPS and KU partnership meeting on September 21, 2018. Held KU Concurrent Enrollment meetings on September 24, 2018. Met with Dr. Neal Kingston, University Distinguished Professor and Director, Assessment & Achievement Institute on October 18, 2018.

ACTION 7

Schedule introductory meetings with members of the local media and establish protocols for communication with these outlets. Offer to meet with the editorial boards. The objective is to establish a framework for collaboration that is open, honest, transparent, and accurate.



COMMENTS/RESULTS: Met with the editor of Lawrence Journal-World on September 5, 2018.

PROGRESS KEY:



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