

**Junior City Council
March 27, 2024 - 7:00 PM
Council Chambers
AGENDA**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Vice Chair Ayo at 7:00 p.m.

A. Roll Call

Present: Vice Chair Khysner Ayo; Members Osiris Romero-Caldera.
Members: Lawand Muhsen, Savannah Lueck, Nnamdi Ometu.
Absent: Chair Emily Helms; Member Patricia Amadeo.
Staff present: Deputy Mayor Larry Brown; Staff present: Director of
Administration Dana Hinman.
Guest: Robin Hinz

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

III. AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the City Council to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed.

A. Approval of February 28th, 2024 Minutes

Approval of the minutes from the February 28, 2024 meeting: Vice Chair Ayo asked for a motion to approve minutes. Motion: Member Lewand Muhsen; Second: Member Lueck passed.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS/EVENTS

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Updates from the NLC Conference

Members Romero-Caldera and Lueck updated the council on their recent trip to Washington, D.C. as part of the youth delegation for the National League of Cities Congressional Cities Conference.

B. Presentation from Robin Hinz from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) (20 Minutes)

National Alliance on Mental Illness' (NAMI) presenting their "Ending the Silence Campaign" for students.

Ms. Hinz presented NAMI's "Ending the Silence Campaign" for students.

C. Update from Deputy Mayor Larry Brown

DM Brown informed the AJCC about the City's budget discussions and strategic planning that began recently.

DM Brown explained how the City Council's four Special Focus Areas function in regard to decision-making amongst the council. Vice Chair Ayo asked if all the council members are in an SFA. DM Brown explained that having only two members per SFA avoids the open public meetings act (OPMA).

D. Presentation to City Council

Discuss future date to present to City Council and who would like to present.

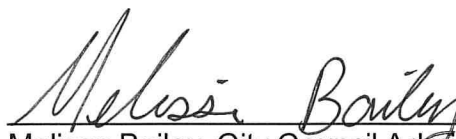
Suggestion for an NLC update and other topics.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

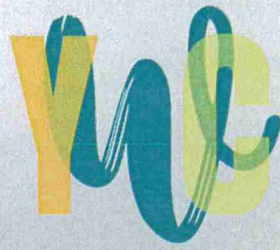
Meeting adjourned at 7:37 PM.

March 27th, 2024 Minutes approved on 10 day of ^{April} ~~March~~, 2024.


Emily Helms, Chair


Melissa Bailey, City Council Administrative Assistant

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PSESD Youth Wisdom Council





Who we are...

The Youth Wisdom Council (YWC) is an internship opportunity with Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD) that was created for Youth of Color to further the goal of racial equity in the school districts and colleges within PSESD's service area.

The Youth Wisdom Council aims to:

- Support schools, districts and PSESD to elevate Youth of Color voice and leadership across the region.
- Increase Youth of Color voice and engagement across district and college decision-making tables.
- Build institutional capacity for valuing the time, space and opportunity for Youth of Color voice and leadership.
- Strengthen and sustain connections with Youth of Color-centered communities.



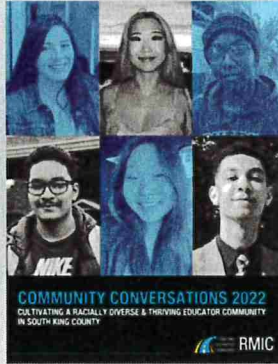
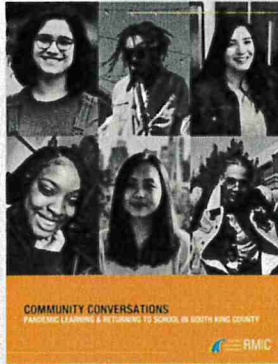
What we do...

Youth Wisdom Council members are engaged in the brainstorming and development process of the evolution and sustainability of our projects. Youth will be able to come up with ideas, projects, and policies within the various fields of focus they choose, such as social media, recruitment and engagement, community conversations, and more. Every skill and piece of insight from youth will be valued and contributes to the goals of the Puget Sound Educational Service District.



Past projects

- Community Conversations 2021 & 2022



- LIT Internship



Current projects

- SOWA Refugee Impact Program
- ClimeTime
- Learning Circles
- Puget Sound College and Career Network
- Attendance & Re-Engagement
- Work with PSESD Community Wisdom Council
- Elevating Youth of Color Voice & Leadership Convenings



Questions?

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The work of the Youth Wisdom Council is youth-led with support and resources provided by Puget Sound Educational Service District staff: Angelica Alvarez, *Director, Student & Family Centered Improvement Initiatives*.

Aspirations

When working with the Youth Wisdom Council, members will be engaged in the brainstorming and development process of the evolution and sustainability of our work. Youth will be able to come up with ideas, projects, and policies within the various fields of focus they choose, such as social media, recruitment and engagement, community conversations, and more. Every skill and piece of insight from youth will be valued and contributes to the goals of the Puget Sound Educational Service District.

Benefits of Working with the Youth Wisdom Council

Youth Wisdom Council interns will have a direct impact in their schools, colleges and community. In addition, they gain teamwork and leadership skills, and build strong relationships with their peers. Interns are paid \$16.28/hour for their wisdom and experience.

Application

If you are between the ages of 14-26, living in South King County, and passionate about race, educational justice, and Youth of Color leadership and are interested in joining the Youth Wisdom Council, please complete the following [brief application](#).

Additional questions?

Please contact Angelica Alvarez (aalvarez@psed.org).

Current Projects

Members will be involved in at least one of the many projects listed below.

Learning & Action Convenings

Members of the Youth Wisdom Council have been involved in the collaborative creation and session facilitation for **Elevating Youth of Color Voice and Leadership** with educators and district officials.

These sessions aim to elevate the leadership and voices of Youth of Color in and across the seven Road Map school districts.

Equity in Education

Equity in Education is the PSESd department responsible for the professional development related to racial equity, providing input to PSESd about our own internal Equitable practices, and diversifying the Educator workforce. You will have the opportunity to support the Equity in Education department by serving as the Youth Advisory to the Educators of Color Leadership Community, supporting the online community of educators of color in our region.

Community Conversations

Each year, the Road Map Improvement Collaborative creates a research report that encapsulates Youth of Color voice on topics regarding diversity, education and inclusivity. In order to create the report and collect youth voices, Youth Wisdom Council members reach out to youth and conduct Community Conversations. YWC Members also analyze and organize the collected data as well as compile the research report.

Community Conversations 2022: Cultivating a Racially Diverse & Thriving Educator Community in South King County

King County Promise

King County Promise (KCP) is a public-private partnership engaging King County K12 districts, Community Based Organizations (CBO), and Community and Technical Colleges (CTC) to develop a comprehensive student support model, supporting historically underserved young people to obtain postsecondary credentials. The Puget Sound College and Career Network (PSCCN) is a K-12 partnership working within the PSESd that is supporting the work of King County Promise partnerships. Youth Wisdom Council Members will help collaborate and co-design key aspects of King County Promise with PSCCN and other Promise partners.

Strengthening the Youth Wisdom Council

We work to develop recruitment, engagement, and leadership strategies for the Youth Wisdom Council. One such focus is to create an inventory (and ultimately bridges between) youth voice and leadership groups across the PSESd service region.

The Youth Wisdom Council has also created its own Instagram page, which is run by youth for youth, and plans to create more such as Twitter and Facebook. The "Social Media Crew" works on creating promotional material, highlighting the Council's work, and making sure to frequently update YWC's social media platforms.

www.instagram.com/pesedywc/

