

School Efficiency and Quality Advisory Council

Meeting Notice

The School Efficiency and Quality Advisory Council provides independent oversight on how the Multnomah County school districts are using the revenue from the Multnomah County Income Tax. The Council is preparing a report on the 2005-2006 school year. It will include an analysis of how the districts are using the local tax revenues and the impact on the districts when the tax expires. The Council will also report on student achievement.

In January and February the Council will hold a series of meetings with the superintendents of the eight Multnomah County school districts and also get a status report on the performance audits being conducted by the Portland and Multnomah County auditors.

Future SEAC Meetings

January 10, 9 to noon at the US Bank Room, Central Library

1. Report on state school funding, Pat Burk, Chief Policy Officer, Office of the Superintendent, Oregon Department of Education.
2. Presentations by school districts:
 - a. Terry Kneisler, Reynolds
 - b. Barbara Rommel, David Douglas
 - c. Bob Dunton, Corbett
3. Discussion of the next SEAC report.

January 26, 2 to 5 pm at the US Bank Room, Central Library

1. Status of school district performance audits, Gary Blackmer, Portland Auditor and Suzanne Flynn, Multnomah County Auditor.
2. Presentations by school districts:
 - a. Mike Taylor, Parkrose
 - b. Bob McKean, Centennial
 - c. Thomas Hagerman, Riverdale

February 22, 2:30 to 5:30 pm at the US Bank Room, Central Library

1. Presentations by school districts:
 - a. Vicki Phillips, PPS
 - b. Ken Noah, Gresham-Barlow
2. Discuss issues and recommendations for the SEAC report.

If you have questions about the work of the School Efficiency and Quality Advisory Council, please contact Ed Sheets at 503-222-1700 or ed@edsheets.com.