



**Southeast Seattle Education Coalition General Meeting
June 15 2017 – 12.00-2.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Relationship Building

2. Weaponized Data

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Many of us have heard the sayings “Knowledge is Power” and “Science Matters.” Yet, despite years of research on marginalized communities why do we still see the same inequitable power dynamics? What does it take for research to really matter, for each of us to be whole, and for all of us to be in just relationships with one another?

3. Coalition Updates

4. Brief Partner Updates and Announcements

- **Equity and Equality in Education Speakers Series Planning Committee** | See back.
- **Advocacy and Policy Cohort #4** | <http://www.sesecwa.org/2017/05/03/apc-cohort-4/>
Contact mindy@allfivesinfive.org with questions or interest. See back of sheet for details.
- **July Meeting Location Change:** Artspace Mt. Baker Lofts | 2915 Rainier Ave S

5. Exit Cards

- SESEC Upcoming Monthly Meetings, third Thursday, 12.00-2.00 p.m. at the Rainier Avenue Church (5900 Rainier Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118)
 - 20 July 2017 – **Location:** Artspace Mt. Baker Lofts
 - 17 August 2017
 - 21 September 2017

Check SESEC’s Facebook feed for the most up to date information: www.facebook.com/sesecwa.
SESEC Facebook Group: Search Facebook for Southeast Seattle Education Coalition.

Equity and Equality in Education Speakers Series Planning Committee

*The **Equity and Equality in Education** project by SESEC is a set of events and activities designed to engage SE Seattle in the development of policy and programming recommendations to close the achievement and opportunity gaps faced by SE Seattle students. Ultimately the project will promote SESEC's priorities around changing school culture, parent/caregiver engagement, strengthening relationships among families and schools and developing greater community advocacy for improving policies.*

Be a part of the group changing the future for students and their families in the south end! The Planning Committee will help to define, design and plan the Equity and Equality in Education Speakers Series.

The Planning Committee will meet once every month to design the Summit. **The first Planning Committee meeting is TBD at the end of June or early July** with the other meetings TBD by the Committee itself. If you are interested in joining the committee, **please contact Mindy at Mindy@allfivesinfive.org**.

All meetings will be held at the SESEC offices in Columbia City (3289B South Edmunds Street). **Please note our office has stairs and is not ADA accessible. If stairs are a barrier to your participation or if language translation is needed, please let us know ASAP; we seek to create the most inclusive environment possible.**

Advocacy & Policy Cohort #4

Seeking Community Volunteers, Non-profit Leaders and Parents

Are you looking for a meaningful way to help address educational equity disparities in SE Seattle? Do you want to learn how to understand and use data, learn about policy analysis, develop leadership skills or be a more effective advocate? Do you want to help narrow the opportunity and achievement gaps for SE Seattle students?

Southeast Seattle Education Coalition (SESEC) is seeking volunteers for special cohorts to develop stronger policy and advocacy skills in the SE Seattle community.

Cohort members learn how to use data in advocacy and policy work, develop and understand policies through a racial equity lens, ways to effectively advocate, how to write letters to the editor and op-ed pieces, and how to do effective presentations at boards, committees, and commissions. At the conclusion of each cohort, members will have a deeper connection to policy work, stronger leadership skills and a better understanding of policy issues.

Details:

- **Cohort #4** will meet on the following **Tuesdays** from **9.30-11.30 a.m.:**
September 12, 19, 26 | October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 | November 7, 14
- Meetings will be in SE Seattle, meetings at SESEC office in Columbia City. *Please note our office has stairs and is not ADA accessible. If stairs are a barrier to your participation or language translation is needed, please let us know ASAP, we seek to create the most inclusive environment.*
- Learn about education policy, advocacy skills, and outreach skills
- Stipends and transportation reimbursements provided, if needed.

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