



**Southeast Seattle Education Coalition General Meeting
August 17, 2017 – 12.00-2.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Relationship Building
2. Join us for our August meeting to open a conversation on how we lead for racial equity. Coalition partners will discuss how we “show up” through a facilitated dialogue. The goal of this session is to build community and a renewed commitment to action that centers the voices and experiences of children and families of color in Southeast Seattle.
3. Coalition Updates
4. Brief Partner Updates and Announcements
 - **Seattle Candidate Forum on Education** | Tuesday, Sept 19 | 5.15-7.30 p.m.
Location: Asian Counseling and Referral Service, 3639 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Seattle
 - **Advocacy and Policy Cohort #4** | <http://www.sesecwa.org/2017/05/03/apc-cohort-4/>
Contact erin@allfivesinfive.org with questions or interest. See back of sheet for details.
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)
 - 21 September 2017
 - 19 October 2017
 - 16 November 2017
 - 21 December 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.



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.

If you are interested in joining the committee or have questions, please contact Mindy at mindy@allfivesinfive.org.