



**Southeast Seattle Education Coalition General Meeting
September 21, 2017 – 12.00-2.00 p.m.**

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Relationship Building
2. Nimco Bulale and Maribel Montes De Oca, One America, and Daniela Murguia, Washington Dream Coalition, will provide an opportunity to **learn more about and get updates on Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)**. OneAmerica is hoping to gain feedback from programs, educators, community members, etc. on what information and questions they are seeking answers to around DACA. The answers will be used to build a toolkit and FAQ sheet for community members and educators.
3. Coalition Updates
4. Brief Partner Updates and Announcements
 - **Advancing Equity with Solidary in Mind featuring Professor John A. Powell**
Thurs, Sept 28 – 6-8 p.m. | Washington Hall | Register: <http://bit.ly/SeptEEESeries>
If you would like to order a book for the book signing, please contact Mindy by end of day Friday.
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)
 - 19 October 2017
 - 16 November 2017
 - 21 December 2017
 - 18 January 2018

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.