

Black Student Success
Working Group
Recommendations

**Board Update** 

June 27, 2024

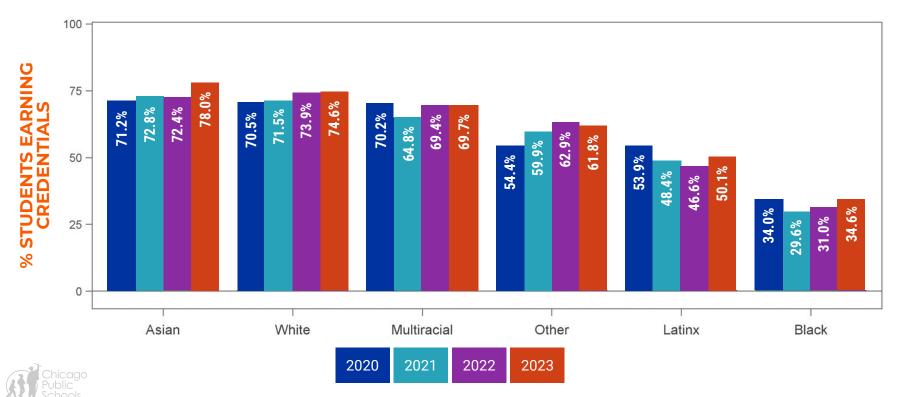
Session Objectives

- Introduction/Overview
- Video Launch!
- **Engagement Overview**
- Review Recommendations
- Next Steps





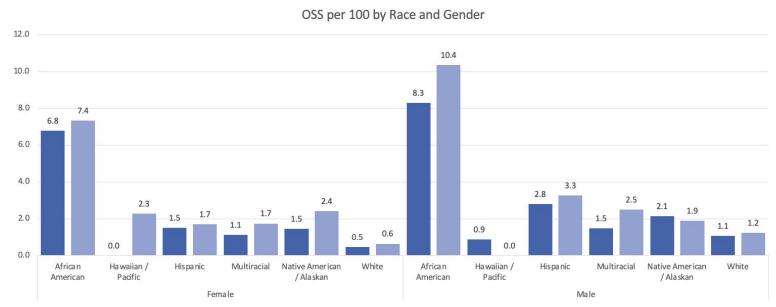
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### OSS incidents per 100 students by Race & Gender, SY22-SY2

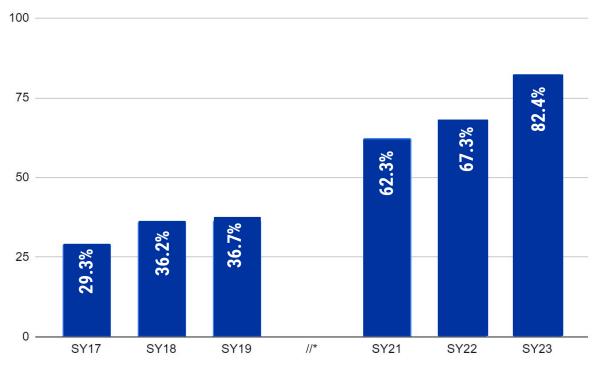
Out of school suspensions usage increased from SY22 to SY23 in nearly every subgroup, including a 2.1 point increase in suspensions of African American male students and 0.6 point increase in African American female students. Furthermore, African American females continue to be suspended 4-12X the rate of their Latina and White peers.





## **Evidence That Targeted Supports Work**







\*The Algebra Exit Exam was not administered in SY20 The following school year (SY21) marks the start of the Algebra Access hubs.

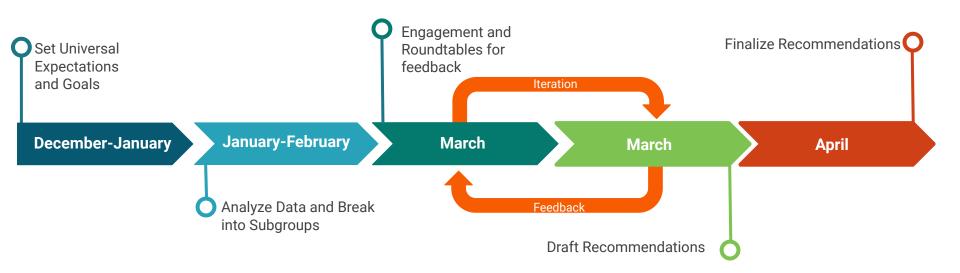
# Alignment to CPS Equity Framework





# Working Group Timeline

To draft a targeted set of recommendations and inputs, for further community engagement, that close opportunity gaps for Black students and advance Black student success in CPS





# Website Updates





#### Black Student Success Plan

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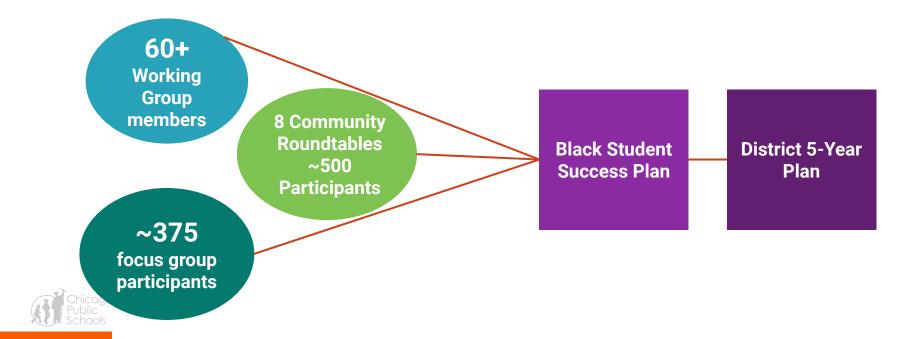


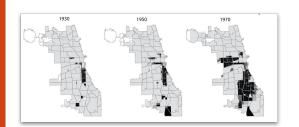
## Black Student Success Working Group Video



## Working Group Engagement

In addition to the Black Student Success Working Group that has 60+ members spanning students, parents, educators, school leaders, and community members, we have created space for community voice to be heard and integrated into the Black Student Success Plan



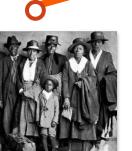




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Segregation Housing & Schooling

Independent Black Institutions







Willis Wagons & 1963 Freedom Day Boycott

## WANTED—Thousands of Freedom Marchers



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Join the Freedom
March on City Hall

TUES. 22 P.M.



Integration/Magnet Schools, LSC and more.....



## Continuous Improvement & Data Transparency

#### **OUTCOMES**

These can be both leading and lagging indicators of student academic progress, engagement and well being.

#### **CONDITIONS**

- Structures: meetings, schedules, programs
- · Culture: assumptions, values, beliefs
- Practice: how things are delivered/done
- Climate: feelings and thoughts about the school, teaching/learning, etc.

#### RESOURCES

- · Funds: Dollars in budget
- Supplies/Products: Curriculum, books, ed-tech tools
- · Services: Data systems, consulting, external PD
- Personnel: Position allocations, staffing needs

#### **SUPPORT**

- Training
- Professional Learning Opportunities for Growth
- Coaching/Mentorship



**Daily Learning Experiences** 



**Adult Capacity** and Continuous Learning



Inclusive and **Collaborative School And Community** 

**EQUITY** 

PRACTICE AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



## Recommendations

Student Daily Experience

- Culturally Responsive
   Curriculum and Instruction
- Wrap-around Services and Community Partnerships
- Educational Access,
   Opportunities, and Experiences
- Facilities Improvement and Equitable Resource Allocation.

Adult Capacity and Continuous Improvement



- Recruitment and Retention of Black Educators
- Embedded Culturally Responsive Professional Learning Communities
- Establish and Evolve Evaluation Processes

Inclusive and Collaborative Schools & Community Partnerships

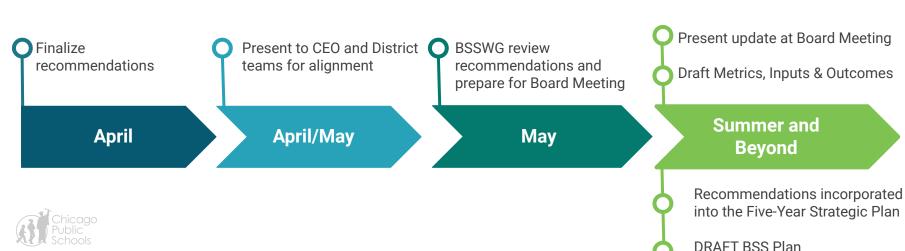


- Student Voice and Leadership Development
- Parent/Caregiver and Community Engagement Initiatives
- Restorative Justice and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Supports
- Community School Models
- External School/District
   Partnerships and Collaborations

## Timeline of Next Steps

### Central Office/Department Alignment

### Ongoing Stakeholder Awareness and Engagement



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