

Board Report  
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### **Community Events:**

#### **2016 Education Summit- Parent Edition, 9/30/2016.**

Event was sponsored by the Louisville Urban League at the Louisville Science Center.

**Compassionate Schools Project Reception, 10/4/2016** The reception heralded the rollout of the project at an additional 25 JCPS schools, with project leaders and funders in attendance, including University of Virginia primary investigator, psychologist Patrick Tolan, Ph.D. This project is the only one of its kind in the country – I’m eagerly awaiting updates on this promising initiative!

**840 WHAS & 93.1 The Beat Town Hall: Race Relations in Louisville, 10/11/2016.** I attended this very enlightening discussion that included moderators Dr. Ricky Jones and Terry Meiners and panelists LMPD Chief Steve Conrad, Louisville Urban League President & CEO Sadiqa Reynolds, and the Rev. Dr. Kevin Cosby. The open discussion of race relations in our community – and indeed, throughout the country – provides helpful historical and sociological perspective for understanding race-based disparities in safety, health, income, and educational outcomes.

**Cradle to Career Cabinet, 9/19/2016 and 10/12/2016** I’ve been invited to join Mayor Greg Fisher’s Cradle to Career Children’s Cabinet, a group of community leaders from across sectors and organizations, that will seek to integrate three large-scale community initiatives: Say Yes, By All Means, and 55K Degrees. I’ve attended one regular Cabinet meeting, and one “Behavioral Health Project Scoping” discussion. I will report more as I gain a foothold and a better understanding of the project and cabinet’s goals and scope.

**JCBE, 15K Degrees, and Louisville Urban League Leadership Retreat, 10/13/2016** Along with JCBE colleagues, I participated in a cross-organizational discussion of shared goals toward achieving equity and excellence.

**Louisville Metro Youth Implementation Team Meeting (Mayor’s Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods) 10/15/2016** I was honored to be a guest and participant at a youth discussion of challenges and opportunities in college-career readiness and college completion. The student leaders in this group offer valuable insights and much-needed perspective on solutions to the challenges that many of our students face.

### **Schools:**

**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony** for the unveiling of the Seasonal High Tunnel installation at Moore Traditional, **10/14/2016** The celebration of the opening of this important addition to Moore’s Urban Agriculture program included participation from representatives of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Grow Appalachia, the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District, Earth First of Kentuckiana, and others.

#### **Other School Visits** (since last report):

Hartstern ES (staff celebration of KPREP successes), Indian Trail ES, Liberty HS, Male Traditional, Newburg MS, Price ES, Rangeland ES, Slaughter ES, Thomas Jefferson MS, Unseld Early Childhood Learning Center