

Education Options Review Status Report

What are Education Options?

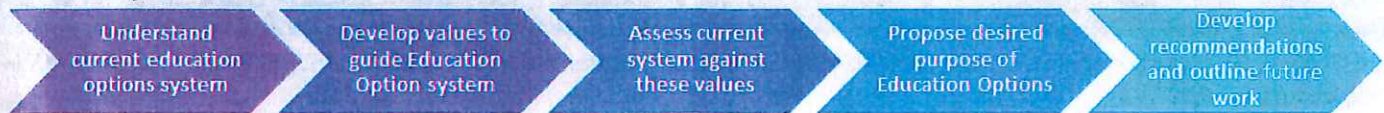
Education options are schools and programs that include in-district alternatives (Alliance High School, ACCESS, MLC), thematic focus options (for example, Benson Tech HS or Sunnyside Environmental K-8), and dual language immersion programs.

What is the Education Options Review?

A committee of principals and central office staff was formed to review the district's portfolio of education options. The initial charge of the review was to:

- Establish an ongoing process for reviewing educational options including measures of success
- Define the desired purpose and goals of education options
- Develop recommendations to align the education options system policy and procedures with the Racial Educational Equity Policy

Work to Date



Thus far, the committee work has been to:

1. **Understand current education options system.** The committee conducted site visits, reviewed enrollment, achievement and lottery data, and key documents including the Education Options Policy and individual school Plans of Operation.
2. **Develop values to guide the Education Options system.** From analyzing these data, the committee created guiding values.
3. **Assess the current system against these values** and identify concerns and opportunities in the current system.
4. Based on this assessment, **propose a desired purpose of the Education Options system** aligned to the Racial Educational Equity Policy.
5. **Develop recommendations and prioritize future work.**

What the Education Options Review Initial Report IS	What it IS NOT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Status on current Ed Options programs, including identification of systemic trends that should help guide future location and access decisions ● Values to guide future planning for creation, modification, or possible closure of specific education option schools/programs ● Identification of the specific role that education options would serve in the PPS system ● Framework for longer term process ● Prioritization of first round of detailed education options evaluations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alliance, MLC, ACCESS ○ Dual Language programs recommended for expansion and/or change due to co-location challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Not an evaluation of specific ed options programs. It is a recommendation that evaluations be done, and prioritizes specific schools/programs for this year. ● No recommendations for specific program moves or changes at this time.