



Meeting Guide

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INTRODUCTIONS

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RECENT EVENTS



- July 26th, 2020 - 30 year anniversary of the ADA
- July 28th, 2020 - PPS Board of Education referred a Bond that includes:
 - **\$33.8M** for accessibility improvements
 - **\$13.4M** for Special Education improvements



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Accessibility (\$33.8M)

- Architectural barrier-removal
- Main-level accessibility District-wide
- Improvements made to current building code (OSSC 2019)
- Many priorities remain to be determined

Special Education (\$13.4M)

- Sensory support
- Physical improvements throughout buildings
- The scope of this work is actively being developed

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Main-Level Accessibility

- Why *this* is an important first step
- Covers areas of the site including playgrounds, main-level classrooms, cafeteria, gym, and library

Remains to Be Determined:

Where to begin?

- Greatest need (most barriers)
- Title I first
- Program uniqueness
 - *i.e. focus-option schools*
- Geographic distribution
- Community need
 - *i.e. SPED, Public*

What will subsequent improvements be?

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Questions, Comments....

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