



**SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL  
ACHIEVEMENT FOR SEATTLE SCHOOLCHILDREN  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2011  
12:00 p.m.**

**\*\*\*REVISED\*\*\***

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2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the City Hall, 600 Fourth Avenue, Seattle, Washington  
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- Background**  
Levy Advisory Committee Report and Recommendations; review of information  
presented to-date to the Committee  
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (10 minutes, to 12:10)

*Presenter: Patricia Lee, Council Central Staff*

*Supporting Documents:*

- [Levy Advisory Committee \(LAC\) Report Cover Letter](#)
- [LAC Report and Recommendations](#)
- [Seattle Hear Us Out Report](#)
- [School District Policy](#)
- [Backgrounder on Preparing Seattle Children for College and Career](#)

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2. **A Regional Road Map for Improving Education Outcomes**  
Information about the CCER (Community Center for Education Results) road map, and its alignment with the Office for Education road map and with the performance goals of the Seattle Public School District  
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (25 minutes, to 12:35)
- Presenter: Mary Jean Ryan, Executive Director, Community Center for Education Results*
- Supporting Documents:*
- [Road Map for Education Results](#)
  - [Roadmap](#)
  - [Road Map Indicators](#)
3. **Seattle Public Schools (SPS) Graduation Rates and Key Findings of the SPS 2006 Cohort Study**  
Overview of SPS graduation rates and college readiness of graduates; information about key early warning signs for dropping out of school and indicators for success  
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (25 minutes, to 1:00)
- Presenter: Mary Beth Celio, Senior Partner/Research Director for Northwest Decision Resources*
- Supporting Document:*
- [Indicators of Risk and Failure](#)
4. **High School Preparation for Community College and Post-Secondary Education**  
Information concerning the preparation of high school students for community college and other post-secondary education  
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (20 minutes, to 1:20)
- Presenter: Jill Wakefield, Chancellor, Seattle Community Colleges*
- Supporting Document:*
- [Seattle Public Schools Graduates at Seattle Community Colleges](#)
5. **Labor Market Opportunities and Challenges**  
Information concerning changes in the regional economy and labor market, and the educational background increasingly required to succeed in it  
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (20 minutes, to 1:40)
- Presenter: Anne Keeney, Executive Director, Seattle Jobs Initiative*
- Supporting Document:*
- [Labor Market Opportunities and Challenges](#)

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6. **Response to Council Questions and Next Steps for Committee**  
BRIEFING AND DISCUSSION (10 minutes, to 1:50)  
*Presenter: Patricia Lee, Council Central Staff*

7. **Public Comment**  
10 minutes, to 2:00