

Notice of Public Meeting

Equity, Access, and Social Justice: A Boston Public School and Community Forum

Thursday, June 14, 2012: 5:30-9:00

St. Paul's Cathedral, Episcopal Diocese, 138 Tremont Street, Boston, MA 02111
Sproat Hall (Basement)

Gathering and Dinner	5:30
Welcome: UMN Executive Director, <i>Horace Small</i>	5:40
Excerpts from <i>Can We Talk?</i> -- A film to introduce BBDP to the city	5:45
Overview of the Evening	6:05
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Share in 2's	

Share your thoughts and insights about this history and its relevance for you and for equity and access in public education in Boston.

Panels	6:50
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An Overview of Equity: *Theresa Perry*.

A Panel on the History of Equity: *Jim Green and Carmen Pola*

Comments on the history and its relevance for equity, access, and social justice in Boston

Excellence, Access, and Social Justice Today: *Gina Chirichigno, Carroll Blake, Toni Saunders*

Small Groups:	8:05
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How does what you've learned this evening inform your thinking about what our city needs to learn more about or do to create greater equity, access, and social justice in our schools? What questions, concerns and insights do you now have as a result of your new learning? (in 5's)

Post your questions, concerns, and insights. Then share one thing you've learned tonight that will inform your thinking or practice to advance greater equity, access, and social justice in our schools or city today.

Closing	8:55
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The forum is a public forum designed by the Union of Minority Neighborhood's Boston Busing Desegregation Project, featuring excerpts of the film, "Can We Talk?" The Public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Members of the Mayor's External Advisory Committee on Improving School Choice and members of the Boston School Committee may be in attendance.

Please RSVP via this link <http://www.eventbrite.com/event/3714299570>