



Anchorage School District

Educating All Students for Success in Life

MECAC

MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION
CONCERNS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 26, 2016

Islamic Community Center

WELCOME

ALOHA



歡迎光臨 (hoan-gêng kong-lîm)

Willkommen

Talitali fiefia

Soo dhowow



歡迎 (fùnyìhng)

Welkom

QAIMARUTIN

Hoan nghênh / Được tiếp đăi ân cần

Dobro došli

ברוכים הבאים

Välkomna

ようこそ (yōkoso)

歡迎光臨 [欢迎光临] (huānyíng guānglín)

Welcome

Lamin Jobarthe, Host



Public Comment (15 minutes)

- Speaking order according to sign-in sheet.
- Three (3) minutes per speaker.
- At the beginning of comments, state **full name and topic**.
- If time allows, once all speakers who signed-in have had the opportunity to provide comment, speakers may speak on a second topic.

Check-in

- **A penny for your thoughts**
 - Select a penny
 - Note the year on your penny
 - Share with your neighbor a special event or experience that happened to you that year

Special Comments

- Ed Graff, Superintendent

Special Presentations

- **New MTSS Testing**
 - Glen Nielsen, Executive Director, Elementary Education
 - Jennifer Knutson, Executive Director, Professional Development

- **Strengthening Refugee Support through Partnerships**
 - Shirley Greeninger, Teacher Expert, ASD ELL Department
 - Jessica Kovarik, CSS/RAIS

Committee Work Session

- Divide into Small Work Groups
- Review the list of meetings and topics that MECAC has done this school year in terms of:
 - **Highlights:** Insights, new learnings, refreshed perspectives and other meaningful experiences.
 - **Appreciations:** Reflects the uniqueness of what is special about an individual, a group, program or services.
 - **Opportunities:** Identifies the educational issues that the committee will continue to address. Future agendas and the committee's 'Parking Lot' will focus on these opportunities.
- Share thoughts with the larger group

Questions/Concerns/Ideas

- Use the green half-sheet