

Student Assessment Community Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2015

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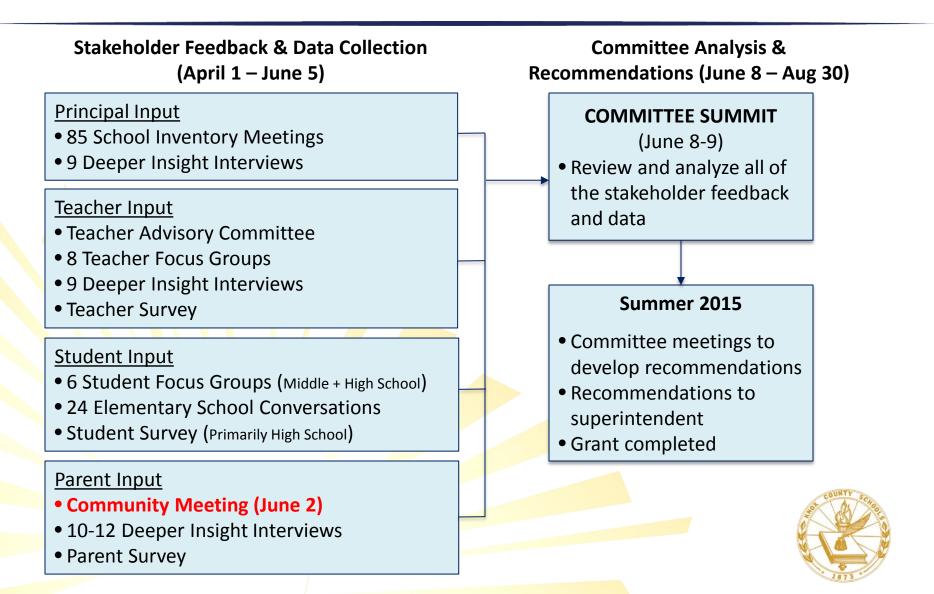
Welcome

Why we are here

- Simply put, to <u>listen</u> to you.
- One of 7 community conversations outlined in the 2015 State of the Schools Address.
- Importance of process
 - Ultimate goal is to help ensure that all assessments given to students are either required or useful in informing instructional decisions.
 - In addition to this input meeting, input from school leaders, teachers and students are/will be conducted (school meetings, focus groups, individual interviews and surveys).
- Assessment landscape handout



General timeline



Process

- Format
 - Small group sessions using a trained facilitator from Leadership Knoxville
 - 40-minute time limit
 - What's good? What's not?
 - Scribe/recorder to capture input chart paper provided
 - All input will be posted to <u>knoxschools.org</u>
 - Assign someone from team to report out to the large group (not the facilitator). Review top three themes based on dot voting.
 - Comment/question cards



Small Groups

- Suggested small group break-out rooms
 - Special Education (covers all grade levels)
 - English Language Learners ELL (covers all grade levels)
 - Kindergarten 2nd grade (early elementary grade levels)
 - 3rd 5th grade (elementary)
 - 6th 8th grade (middle school grade level)
 - 9th 12th grade (high school grade level)
 - General
- Attendees are encouraged to select a small group they feel most affiliated with



Let's get started!

Refreshments available outside See you back here in 40 minutes

