ENGAGEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

October

The Engagement Subcommittee hosted our second successful “ENGAGE! Community Conversation” on Saturday, September 26. Attendees participated in five breakout sessions: Basic Needs, Virtual Learning, Mental Health, Reaching Diverse Communities and Virtual PTA Programs. 159 registered, ~53 attended. They included PTA leaders, community leaders, educators and at least one staff representative from the County Council. Notes, presentations and a chat transcript were shared with all registrants and MCCPTA delegates (including Presidents). Those materials are available here: [https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/office\_mccpta\_org/EqrCD8Hn5etDuRXiku3K2E8B4Bg0ATJ-BVghMXlwLXT3Kw?e=mzA6do](https://mccpta-my.sharepoint.com/%3Af%3A/g/personal/office_mccpta_org/EqrCD8Hn5etDuRXiku3K2E8B4Bg0ATJ-BVghMXlwLXT3Kw?e=mzA6do)

Thirteen participants responded to post-event survey (~25% of attendees).

* All but one said the event was a worth their time and they learn something new.
* 10 made a useful contact.
* A slight majority would like to see more time for discussion.
* The mental health breakout received the highest rating.
* Most said they would attend the next event and invite someone.

Our next “ENGAGE! Community Conversation” is scheduled for Saturday, November 10, 10:50 AM. The topic will be mental health. We’re hoping to provide translation for this event.

Separately, the committee is working on an engagement event for Spanish-speaking families.

Finally, the committee is working with a member of the MCPS-MCCPTA Family Engagement Advisory Team to develop a Family Resource Guide. Please send any resources that could be useful to families to engagement@mccpta.org.