



GS4A WORK GROUP CONVENERS May 5, 2015

Summer Learning Work Group

LOIS GIESS: Former public health nurse at the University of Rochester and school and community nurse. Elected in 1986 as a Rochester City Council member and later as President, serving for 22 years. Currently volunteer for several community agencies, especially at School 8.

Urban-Suburban Work Group

JEFFREY CRANE: Superintendent of Schools for the West Irondequoit Central School District. Chairperson of the Urban-Suburban Transfer Program Governance Committee. Former principal of Irondequoit High School, Victor Junior High and Victor Senior High Schools. Former teacher in the Brighton and Fairport Central School Districts. Former Education Chair for the annual United Way Campaign and member of Board of Directors of the Arts and Cultural Council for Greater Rochester.

LESLI MYERS: Superintendent of Schools in the Brockport Central School District. Previously served in varied leadership capacities in the Ithaca City School District, Greece Central School District, and the Rochester City School District. Former President of the New York State School Counselor Association, testified before the United States Congress, and participated in the Future Superintendents Academy. Currently serves on the urban suburban governance board.

County-Wide Magnet Schools Work Group

ERICA BRYANT: Columnist for the *Democrat and Chronicle*. A former education reporter, Bryant continues to write about Rochester's children and people who are trying to improve their lives.

DANIEL DELEHANTY: Urban educator for 18 years. National Board Certified Teacher of Social Studies at East High School. Member of the Teaching & Learning Institute, teaching and coordinating students in a magnet program designed for future educators and leaders.

Regional Planning Work Group

KAREN PRYOR: For years, an engaged RCSD parent and now grandparent. Retired higher education administrator, last employed as University of Rochester Medical Center Director of Government Relations. Currently a Commissioner of the Rochester-Genesee Regional Transportation Authority. Active in the Presbyterian Church (USA).

JENNA TOMASELLO: Graduate student in Educational Policy at the Warner School of Education and Human Development at the University of Rochester. Advocate of racial/socioeconomic integration and regional collaboration from both educational and ethical standpoints.

Legislative Work Group

MARK HARE: Former reporter, editor, and columnist in Rochester at *City Newspaper*, the *Times-Union*, and the *Democrat and Chronicle* from 1978 to 2012. Freelance writer. Volunteer for Mary's Place Refugee Outreach Center.

Outreach and Diversity Work Group

BRIAN BAILEY: Associate Professor of Education and Director of the Center for Service Learning at Nazareth College. Research focuses on the intersection of school-based curriculum, youth participatory action research (YPAR) and contemporary youth culture. Publisher of articles in blogs, journals and books including: the Huffington Post, the Journal of Digital Culture & Education, and *Lights! Camera! Action and the Brain: The Use of Film in Education*.