Part I - Essential Work of School Boards
Participants: Board Members, George, Carl and Barb

Noon-12:25 p.m. Lunch/Introductions/Check In/Agreements Betsy/Group
12:25-1:00 Final Word Activity Small & Large Groups
1:00-1:15 E-mail and Self-Assessment Results Betsy/Group
  • What do we see?
  • Are there patterns and questions that have emerged?
1:15-2:10 Exploring the Questions - A Conversation Group
  • What’s working?
  • What’s not working?
  • What areas do we agree on? Where are the differences?
  • What new questions do we have?
2:10-2:30 Next Steps Group
  • Where do we go next?
  • What are our priorities?
2:30-2:45 Break

Part II - Centralized/De-Centralized Decision-Making in 4J
Participants: Board Members, George, Carl, Barb, Larry Sullivan, Laurie Moses, Sara Cramer, Denisa Taylor, Peter Tromba, Sally Huling

2:45-3:15 Introductions/Agreements/Activity Group
3:15-3:40 What is Our Current Reality? 2 Administrators
3:40-4:35 Conversation Group
  • How do our current practices and norms support schools in improving instruction and closing the achievement gap?
  • What suggestions do you have regarding direction or decisions that should be made centrally rather than at the school level and/or at the school level rather than centrally?
  • How does accountability fit into this?
4:30-4:50 Next Steps Group
4:50-5:00 Check Out-Debrief Group