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REPORT TO COUNCIL

December 9, 2010

To: Mayor Sam Adams

From: Kali Ladd, Education Strategies Director, Office of Mayor Adams

Subject: Accept the Education Strategies Report

The Education Strategies Report highlights the work of the Education Cabinet, and the transition of that work to a greater Cradle to Career strategy. The Report provides an overview of the four primary strategies that represent the bulk of the Education Cabinet's work over the last two years. The first of these strategies is SUMMER YOUTH CONNECT, which is geared towards helping youth connect during the summer time to jobs, internships and career and college exposure opportunities. The second is FUTURE CONNECT, intended to help youth access and graduate from community college through financial aid days, scholarship dollars, and paid advisors. The third strategy is COMMUNITY CONNECT, which helps to build more supportive and caring relationships with young people through support from families, community volunteers and educators. The last is OPPORTUNITY CONNECT, which focuses on the most effective ways of investing in high school youth through existing systems such as SUN, enhancing the opportunities and social service/health supports necessary to make them successful graduates.

The Report also reviews the transition from the Education Cabinet to the Cradle to Career Council, how that transition came about and the value-add of this shift.

In addition to the report, four presenters will elaborate on this work and the future direction of this organization. These presenters are Carole Smith, Superintendent of Portland Public Schools; Bill Scott, former chair of The Leader's roundtable; Dan Ryan CEO of Portland Schools Foundation, and Sarah Menseh COO of The Portland Trailblazers.

TO THE COUNCIL

The Office of the Mayor supports the work of the Education Cabinet and

RECOMMENDS:

That the Council accept the report.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Sam Adams
City of Portland

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Agenda No.
REPORT NO.
 Title

Accept the Education Strategies Report (Report)

INTRODUCED BY Commissioner/Auditor: Mayor Sam Adams	CLERK USE: DATE FILED <u>DEC 10 2010</u>
COMMISSIONER APPROVAL Mayor—Finance and Administration - Adams Position 1/Utilities - Fritz Position 2/Works - Fish Position 3/Affairs - Saltzman Position 4/Safety - Leonard	LaVonne Griffin-Valade Auditor of the City of Portland By: Deputy
BUREAU APPROVAL Bureau: Office of Mayor Adams Bureau Head: Mayor Adams	ACTION TAKEN: DEC 15 2010 ACCEPTED
Prepared by: Inna Levin Date Prepared: 12/09/10	
Financial Impact Statement Completed <input type="checkbox"/> Amends Budget <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Council Meeting Date December 15, 2010	
City Attorney Approval	

AGENDA
TIME CERTAIN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start time: 9:30 Total amount of time needed: 30 mins. (for presentation, testimony and discussion)
CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/>
REGULAR <input type="checkbox"/> Total amount of time needed: _____ (for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	✓	
2. Fish	2. Fish	✓	
3. Saltzman	3. Saltzman	✓	
4. Leonard	4. Leonard	✓	
Adams	Adams	✓	