

## C4E Presentation Meeting 8/13/15 – Question and Answer

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1. What is the reduced class size reduction size? School 45 is at 25, school 79 is at 25, and school 80 is at 25
2. What about reducing high school class size? High schools can allocate their C4E funds in the manner they feel is best for their school.
3. Is the District evaluating the results of the C4E initiatives? There has not been an over-all evaluation of C4E programs. With respect to the ELL program, it is difficult to measure the impact of ELL aides on student performance.
  - a. Difficult to say one effort is the sole responsible impact for school improvement. School 45 and 79 are in good standing now, and reduced class size teachers from C4E are likely a contributor.
  - b. McKinley's credit recovery program had a positive impact on graduation.
4. How are ELL aides allocated to schools? There are not enough to fill all needs. If the student population has 20 or more who speak the same language the district tries to provide an ELL aide.
5. How were RCS schools selected? School 45 with redesign to PK to 6, school 79 and 80 physical restrictions of classrooms.
6. How is C4E money allocated at 197? Based on their school based budget. 197 received \$105,430.00. Allocated for 0.2 AIS math teacher, 1.0 AIS reading teacher, 0.01 Guidance counselor, \$629 in native language materials.
7. Can we have more detail on certain schools?  
C4E budget detail requested for 74-Hamlin Park; 53-Community; 197-MST; 89-Lydia T Wright; 301-Burgard and 94-West Hertel. For each school, you will see where the spending is allocated, along with the number of school staff it includes. Thanks.
8. There were several questions about district wide initiatives; however, they are omitted from this Q&A because they are unrelated to C4E

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9. Just a quick question, when did this letter get sent home to parents? I was wondering because I never received one. Nor did I receive one at school to give out to our parents. Per State Regulations, the District does not mail letters home for C4E. C4E notices are posted on the District Website, The Buffalo News, local community papers, direct email to DPCC executive team and communicated at public meetings and in notices thereof: e.g. July 9 stakeholder meeting for Title III and August 13 stakeholder meeting to discuss the consolidated application

