GROUP FACILITATOR: KATRINA BRINK

Katrina Brink serves as the DSNI School and Community Partnership Specialist. She acts as facilitator and convener for the Principal Community of Practice.

PRESENTING PRINCIPALS:

- Donette Wilson-Wood - Haynes Early Education K-1
- Khita Pottinger - Martin Luther King K-8
- Megan Webb - Orchard Gardens K-8
- Lisa Gilbert-Smith - Dearborn STEM Academy 6-12
- Dr. Lindsa McIntyre - Jeremiah E. Burke 9-12

CASE STUDY:

Principal Community of Practice as a shared leadership strategy to highlight the importance of connected schools and how principals utilized BPI funds to expand targeted programming at Dudley Village Campus (DVC) schools.

MINI-ROUNDTABLE ABSTRACT:

Dudley Village Campus Principals are looked to as school AND community leaders. With DSNI as facilitator, principals convene monthly to talk about their practice; relevant policy issues; and how to leverage key resources to advance equity and achievement for students and the community.

Participants will hear from DVC principals on how connecting with fellow principals has improved their work, and will engage in discussion to help identify strengths and challenges of the Principal Community of Practice.

GOALS FOR THE MINI-ROUNDTABLE:

- Identify strengths and challenges of Principal Community of Practice (shared leadership strategy) as a means to advance equity and achievement for our students and our communities
- Gather input into our collective next steps this Spring and post-Department of Education funding

AGENDA FOR MARCH 22ND MORNING SESSION:

I. Welcome and overview of Principal Community of Practice
II. Fishbowl conversation with the principals
III. Whole group discussion: Identifying challenges and strategies
IV. Place-based and BPI partner discussants
V. Final reflections and thoughts