



EQUITY COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL EQUITY ANALYSIS ON CPS PROPOSAL FOR NEAR SOUTH COMMUNITY

NAME	ROLE / EXPERIENCE
Judy Camacho	Chicago Public Schools, Director of Strategic Initiatives from the office of Family and Community Engagement in Education
Mariyea Crawford	National Teachers Academy, Elected Representative from Student Action Council (8 th Grade Student)
Dr. Amara Enyia	Public Policy Consultant, previously consulted on Ogden-Jenner merger
Ianna Kachoris	Ogden parent involved with Ogden-Jenner merger, University of Chicago Office of Civic Engagement
Dr. Amanda Lewis	Director of UIC's Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Professor of African American Studies and Sociology
Debbie Liu	Community Development Director, Coalition for a Better Chinese American Community
Jen Rakstad	South Loop Elementary Representative, South Loop Elementary Space Planning Committeewoman
Marisa Novara	Vice President, Metropolitan Planning Council, Lead on Cost of Segregation Study
Beatriz Ponce de Leon	Executive Director, Generation All
Dr. David Stovall	Professor of Education Policy Studies and African American Studies at University of Illinois at Chicago

SUPPORT TEAM:

Facilitator: [Dr. Tiffany McDowell](#), co-founder of the Chicagoland Equity Network, a 50-member collaborative working towards racial, gender, and economic equity across Chicago and Cook County. She is leading the Health Equity Resource Group for the On to 2050 Planning Process.

REA Adviser Liaison: [Juan Sebastian Arias](#), is a former researcher with the Government Alliance on Race and Equity (GARE). In his daytime role, Juan Sebastian serves as a program officer at Enterprise Community Partners, an organization that promotes affordable housing. As a Chicago native who grew up attending CPS and later served as a Mayoral Fellow, Juan authored a report titled "Planning for Racial Equity Governance in Chicago," where he provides guidance on the use of racial justice frameworks for our city. Given his two years of research with GARE and national networks on best practices in this field, Juan will be a resource to help the committee connect with national partners in this field and ensure they are following the national model with fidelity.