

## Newletter from the ES

# Council for Teaching & Learning



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Dear Awe-inspiring Teachers,

We hope you've been having a great first quarter! The CTL group has been hard at work and trying to find ways that we can make CTL work for you.

Last week we had a great second meeting of the year. First and foremost, we elected a new Co-Chair for our group! Our Co-Chairs this year are Steve Lightman, a PE Teacher from Bayard Rustin Elementary, and Dorli Satterwhite, a Special Educator from Farmland Elementary. Both of our Co-Chairs are working diligently to work for you and make sure that we fight for you when it comes to teaching and learning.

At our meeting, we reviewed our rolling spreadsheet to answer your questions. Please continue to look at the document [linked here](#) and ask questions. We are here for you! Our group is planning on looking through this every week to get you timely answers. Please do not hesitate to reach out to your grade level reps if you need an answer sooner.

Other topics we discussed last week included a visit from Erika McCrea, Lisa Adkins, Tracy Tomlinson, and Kimberly Fleetwood in the Office of Shared Accountability. They were seeking feedback on the Performance Matters website and how it's been used throughout MCPS. If you are not familiar with the site, please [click here](#). If you have any feedback on their site and/or there are things you'd like to see to make it more useful, please leave the comments in the spreadsheet.

As the year progresses, the CTL group would love to know how we can serve you better. We're hoping to reach out to Instructional Specialists and other MCPS Central Office staff to join our meetings. Please continue to let your reps and/or Dorli and Steve know how we can better serve you.



Our next meeting is scheduled for November 16th, where we'll have guests from the Chief of Strategic Initiatives to talk about College and Community Readiness.

Sincerely,

Your Favorite Representative