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Subject: Fwd: AROS survey for JCPS ARP funds.....URGENT !!!!
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I am glad to see they are doing this, but I couldn't help but notice Harmer left me off the distribution list but copied everyone else with the alliance that he knows. And why were they specifically asked when JCPS knows we complained about authentic black and black allied grassroots groups being shut out and thrown under the bus by them, not to mention them being problematic in so many other ways? Why are they asking a white dominated group instead of groups like the alliance and PTO? I'm so sick of go along to get along groups being the only ones invited to the table.

Also does anyone know when did the alliance sign on to the UL piece? I missed that. I would have liked to have had a chance to weigh in on the demands, especially around student assignment, parent involvement and facilities.

Gay

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Subject: Fwd: Fw: AROS survey for JCPS ARP funds.....URGENT !!!!

Please read this urgent email.

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From: **Chris Harmer** <colonel221@yahoo.com>
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Alliance folks,

I think Leslie Marcellino from AROS already told some of you via e-mail, AROS is one of a number of community organizations that were specifically asked by JCPS for ideas on how to spend \$400MM of American Rescue Plan funds (ARP--the third round of COVID-related Federal funding).

The ARP law requires community input. Unfortunately, JCPS' own online survey only allows you to "weigh in" on what JCPS has planned so far for their spending proposal. We believe there should be more open-ended questions and more options for families and teachers of color especially to consider and prioritize. We've created a survey that attempts to do that, using suggestions that AROS and other allies have already gathered.

I saw that the KY Alliance signed on to the Urban League's great op-ed. AROS is trying to gather more open-ended, individual feedback, though. Please, take a few minutes today and fill out this survey <https://forms.gle/MJLn3g7uYtwvQ4FD7> to weigh in on the programs and initiatives being considered. Share with Jefferson County friends, neighbors, community organizations, etc.

There were so many students and teachers involved in justice work down at Injustice Square last year. I hope you might share this survey with the Alliance's Google Group. Education justice is racial justice.

The \$400 million must be spent over 3 years. These monies are to be spent in large part to aid disadvantaged students who struggled academically and socio-emotionally during this past year of virtual/online learning. School as usual or simply teaching more in less time cannot not address these issues for those who were already behind.

The survey results will be sent to JCPS board members and management and will be updated via follow-up surveying and some deep canvassing onto the AROS Louisville website over the three years of the funding. Spending plan reviews and revisions are required every six months.

thanks for all you do, and look forward to seeing many of you on the 27th at the school board,

Chris Harmer, AROS

The AROS Louisville coalition includes Fellowship of Reconciliation, Jefferson County Teachers Association, Kentuckians for The Commonwealth, Kentucky Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, League of Women Voters--Louisville, and Louisville

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Note sent to that list.

Sorry...just remembered your request. We got talking and 3 hours flew by.

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From: LESLIE MARCELLINO <bldg@aol.com>
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Members and friends of AROS and JCPS,
Chris Harmer is out of town and out of reach of reliable wi-if, so I am sending this out for him.
Below is a link to an AROS survey asking for community input for how JCPS could use the ARP funds (\$400 million over 3 years). A JCPS survey sent out a few weeks ago only requests input on what is being considered by the administration, not actually seeking input for ideas and parent identified needs, but a rubber stamp for their plans. AROS would like to submit more ideas and indicate a bit of what the community is hoping for and feels necessary. Please, fill this out immediately and disseminate the survey to your members early today, if possible.
Thank you for your swift action on this request and your participation in AROS,
Leslie Marcellino, LWV

<https://forms.gle/MJLn3q7uYtwQ4FD7>

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