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***UPDATE: REVISED Schedule of forum dates***

SUPERINTENDENT SHAFER RELEASES SCHEDULE OF
“FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN AND ACTION STEPS COMMUNITY FORUMS”

Shafer to hold community forum in each of Paterson’s six wards

PATERNON – Superintendent of Schools Eileen F. Shafer today announced a series of upcoming community forums to present the goals and objectives of the district’s recently released five-year strategic plan, and the action steps to achieve them.

Each forum will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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Background

During the 2018-2019 school year, the district engaged in a year-long process to develop a five-year strategic plan. Students, parents, community leaders, Board of Education members and district staff members all participated in the process, which was guided by the N.J. School boards Association. While the 2019-2024 Strategic Plan was unveiled during the summer, the upcoming community forums will be opportunities for Paterson families and other stakeholders to delve into the plan and the steps the district will take to realize the plan’s goals and objectives.

A forum was held in Ward 1 on December 5th.

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