





Engaging the Community

Facilitator:

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Panelists:

- · Somerville Mayor Joseph Curtatone
- · Adeola Oredola Providence Public Schools







Our Core Beliefs



- Students must be at the center.
- We must acknowledge and elevate our city's diverse strengths.
- We must address both interpersonal and systemic forms of oppression.
- We must take on an equity-based framework if we want to create lasting change.

Our Goals:

- Connect with others interested in supporting our schools to build excitement about improving education at all levels
- Develop a shared understanding of the different ways race and social equity impact our schools
- Learn about current citywide education initiatives
- Identify ways to be involved in improving our city's schools, and make both individual and organizational commitments
- Provide input to shape citywide goals for our education system moving forward

<u>Overview</u>

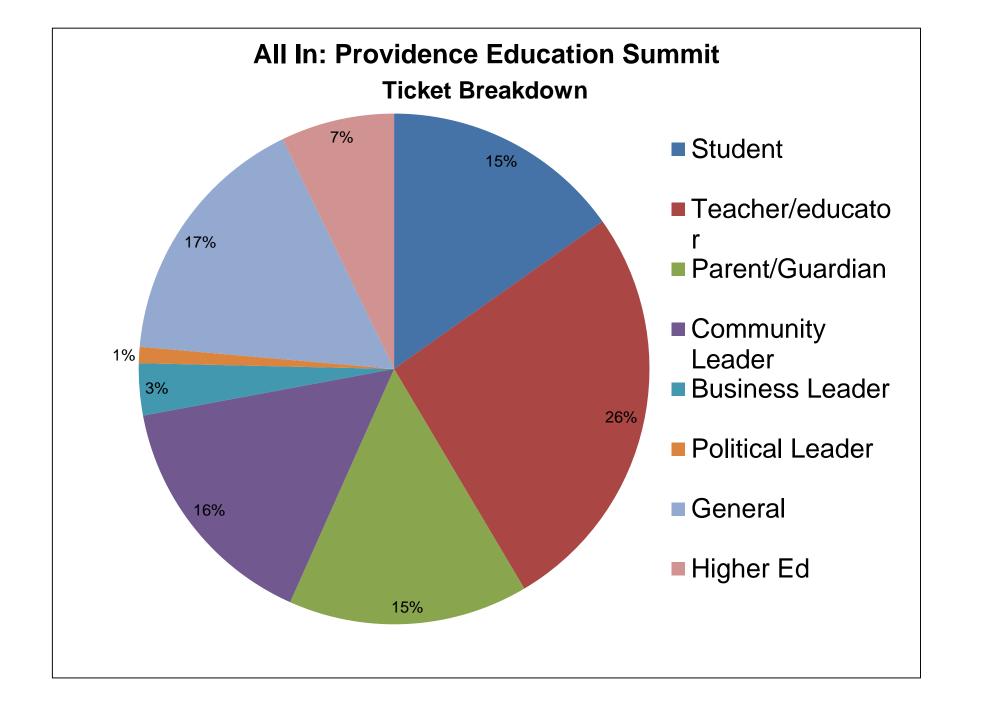


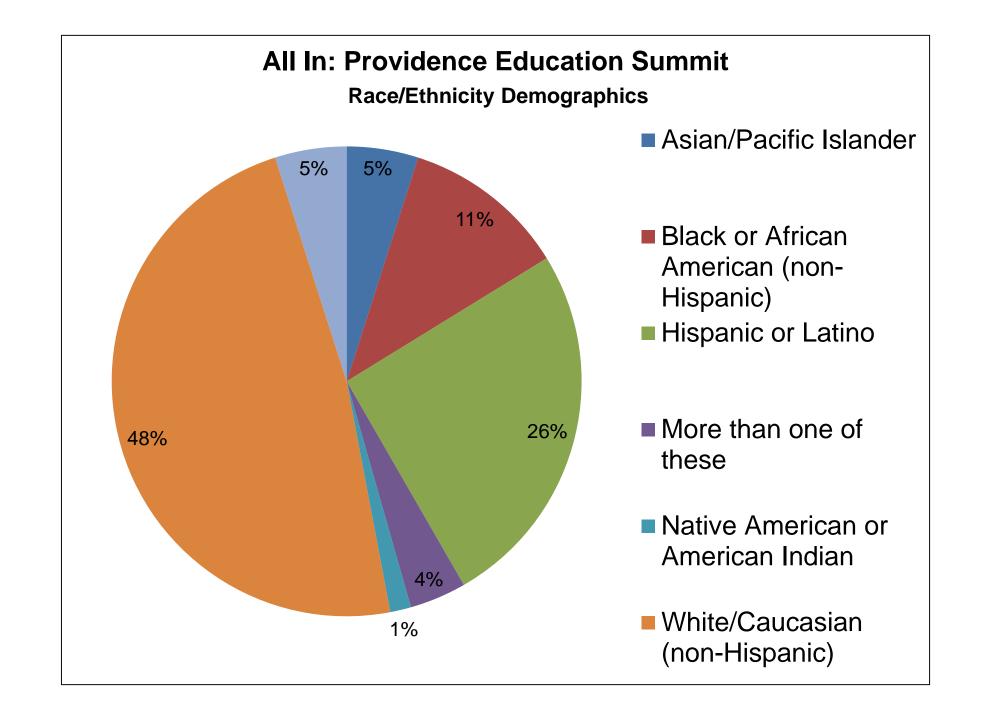
- Opened with Dominican Breakfast, an interactive activity hosted by Youth In Action, and a performance by Sidy Maiga and his African drum circle.
- Developing A Shared Vision for Our Schools Interactive table conversations. Began by sharing our "core beliefs," tying in key themes from first activity to provide context, and make connections to the PPSD strategic plan.
- Breakout sessions focused on taking action together. Topics included:
 - Improving Facilities District Wide
 - Cultivating Culturally Responsive Learning
 - Improving Outcomes for ELL
 - Strengthening Diversity and Inclusion
 - Leveraging Community Partnerships In Schools

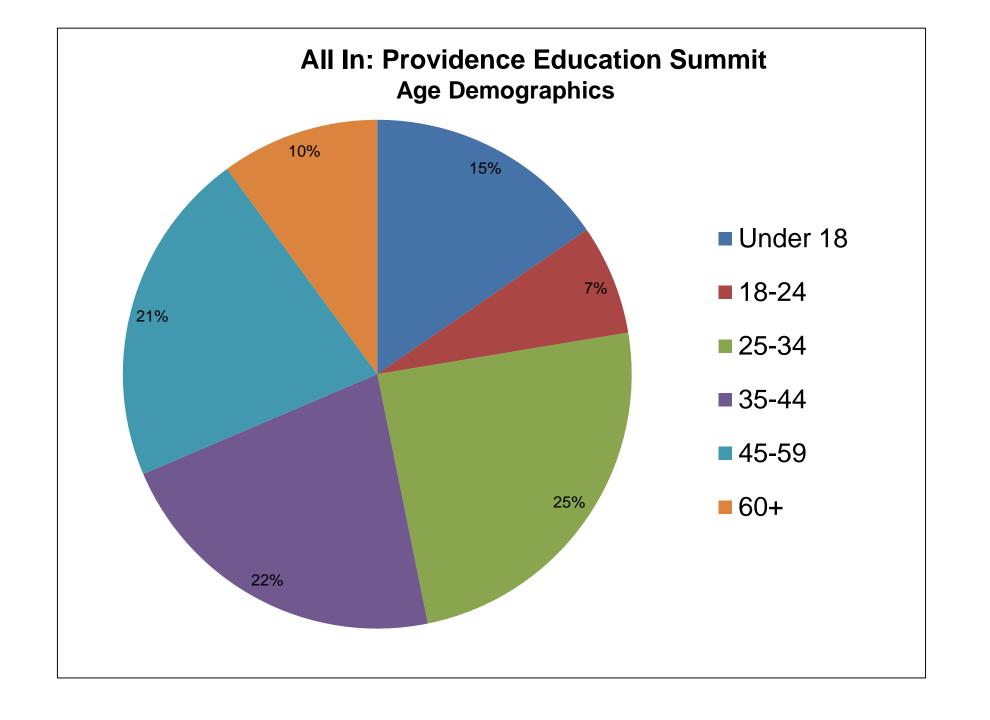


Quick Facts

Total # of participants	339
Total # Registered	487
Total # of participants that	99
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Feedback & Outcomes

