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To: Valerie Jablow

Hi Valerie,

Thank for reaching out, and glad you found the materials useful! Answers to your questions in [blue](#) below.

1. When's the next meeting of the advisory committee? [We are currently working with Advisory Committee members to pin down the dates for the next 6 meetings. As soon as we do, they'll be published on our website and in the DC Register. We'll also send a note to our email newsletter list. I can tell you we anticipate operating on roughly a 6-week timeline for now, and it's likely we'll keep the 6-8pm time frame, if that's helpful.](#)
2. Will the research council meet separately and, if so, will it be public? [The Research Council does occasionally have its own meetings to discuss administrative matters. Because the Research Council is an independent, non-governmental entity, these meetings are not public. The result of those meetings will be public, however – to the extent that we develop IRB guidelines, for example, or other processes and procedures, we will make that information available on our site. We anticipate decisions about what projects to pursue and how to approach them will be made in conjunction with the Advisory Committee in a public setting.](#)
3. It would be helpful to me if you can put a list of advisory committee meetings and advisory committee personnel on the website that you link to below (<https://www.urban.org/dc-education-research-collaborative>). [We are working on this! For now, the best place to find the list of members is our \[press release \\(link\\)\]\(#\). We're currently compiling member bios as well as information about term lengths, and will publish that on our page as soon as we have everything together.](#)
4. In that initial meeting, I was confused by the introductions of *both* the advisory committee as well as the research council and wondered whether those two groups would be combined in future meetings of the advisory committee. I need to listen to the rest of the meeting (I had to get out after an hour to attend another meeting), but didn't really process how that would work if so. Please let me know how that will work. [Last week's meeting involved the full Collaborative, which is the Advisory Committee and the Research Council. We expect most meetings will involve both groups, since both are critical to the work, but it's possible the Advisory Committee will want to have its own meetings, as well. It's something we will work with the Advisory Committee co-chairs on once they've been elected.](#)

Hope this helps!

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