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RE: Local School Advisory Teams Directive to Publish on the Central Meeting Calendar

Dear Mr. Barash:

As you are aware, my November 5, 2019, advisory opinion¹ directed the Maury Local School Advisory Team to publish their public meeting notices on the Office of Open Government's central meeting calendar. This directive also applies to any Local School Advisory Team ("LSAT") that cannot publish public meeting notices in the D.C. Register. To facilitate the directive, I am requiring that each LSAT obtain an email address that combines the name of the LSAT's school and the acronym "LSAT." LSAT members must use this email address to conduct official LSAT business.

LSATs should immediately begin publishing public meetings notices on the central meeting calendar. To obtain login credentials for publishing, please email the Office of Open Government's Computer Systems Analyst Tiffany Montgomery at tiffany.montgomery@dc.gov. Please contact the OOG's General Counsel, Johnnie Barton at (202) 741-5373 with questions concerning this matter.


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¹ See "Compliance Directives" in the advisory opinion here https://www.open-dc.gov/sites/default/files/OOG%20-2019-0007-M%20Maury%20LSAT%20Advisory%20Opinion_v2.pdf