

Focus Groups – Data Collection



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- **Purpose:** Understand perspectives & experiences of stakeholders in order to inform policy
- **Date Range:** May 3 – May 7, 2021
- **Participants:** 2 student groups; 1 staff group; 3 family/community member groups
- **Facilitators:** Leadership Academy staff (Shannon Matlovsky & David Biaz)
- **Questions:** Created in collaboration between The Leadership Academy & the FCPS Anti-Racism Anti-Bias committee

Focus Groups – Session Participants



Date	Focus Group	Organizational Affiliation	Total (n=41)
5/3	Staff (one focus group)	Fairfax County Federation of Teachers, Hispanic Educators Association, Fairfax Alliance of Black School Educators	9
5/5	Families & Community (three focus groups)	Meyer Foundation, TPAC, LUPEE, CAPA-NoVA, FCPS Pride, Minority Student Achievement Oversight Committee, Korean Community Service Center, JCRC of Greater Washington, NWEA, Fairfax Court Appointed Special Advocates, Fairfax County EDA, Fairfax Antiracist Minds, Asian American LEAD, Fairfax County Govt - One Fairfax, Fairfax SEPTA, FARE, Fairfax NAACP, Fairfax County Comm Impact Unit	19
5/6 & 5/7	Students (two focus groups)	Indian Students Assn., Annandale Equity Team, Marshall HS Asian Student Assn., Quander Road School, WEAR, Habesha, FCA Rep, Pulley, Muslim Student Association, Marshall HS Black Student Union, West Potomac HS Black Student Union, SEALS	13