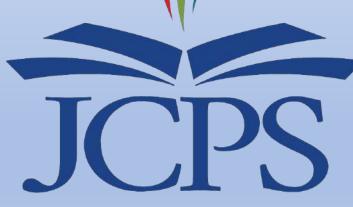
# Student Assignment Review Advisory Committee

February 6, 2018



#### **Agenda**

• Welcome

Process/discuss information from last meeting

Guiding Principles – Diversity and Equity

 Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education

### Goal: Implement revisions in the 2020-21 school year

**Understand** 

Dec 2017-March 2018

Community Input

**April 2018** 

Draft plan & take to community

May-Oct 2018

Revise & get Board Approval

Nov 2018-Jan 2019 Plan for Aug 2020

Feb 2019-Aug 2020 School Begins

Aug 2020

Regular progress reports to the Board of Education

#### Next few meetings

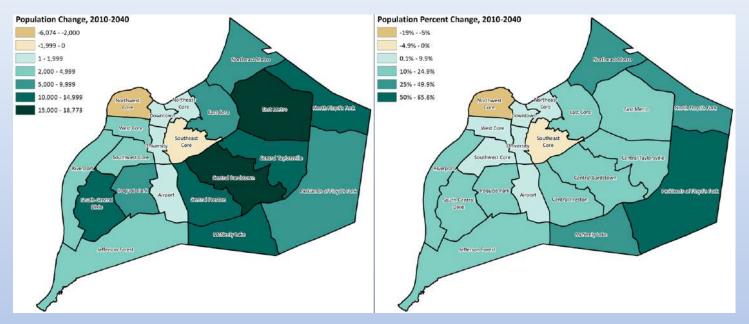
#### **Understand**

December 2017-March 2018

- December—Review the current plan
  - Guiding principles
- January—Population trends, Housing
  - Stability & predictability
- February—Diversity & equity in the current plan
- March—Measuring diversity in JCPS and other districts
  - Quality and choice

# Review—January Meeting

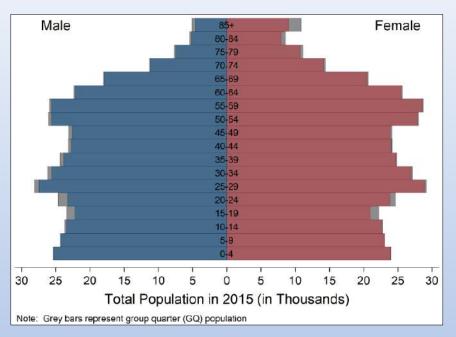
#### **BACKGROUND DATA: POPULATION**

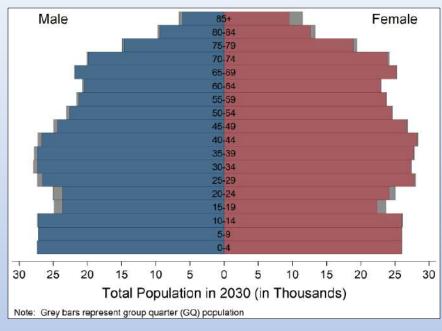


By **2040**, the population of Jefferson Co. will be **872,231** (131,135 person (+17.7%) increase from 2010)

By **2040**, the number of households in Jefferson Co. will be **374,600** (65,425 household (+21%) increase)

#### Population Forecasts by Age Group





| Turo       | Ages  | Population |        | Change |
|------------|-------|------------|--------|--------|
| Туре       |       | 2015       | 2030   | Change |
| Elementary | 6-11  | 57,591     | 62,167 | +7.9%  |
| Middle     | 12-14 | 29,224     | 31,518 | +7.8%  |
| High       | 15-18 | 38,898     | 40,497 | +4.1%  |

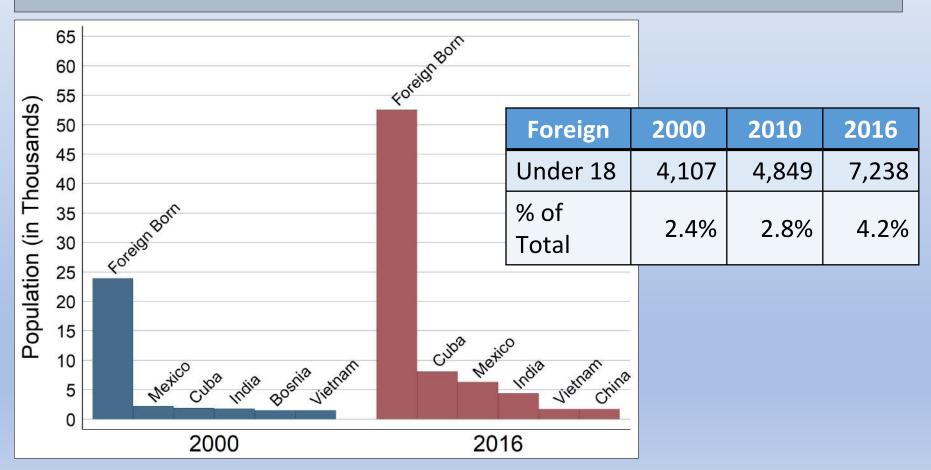
Source: Kentucky State Data Center, University of Louisville

## JCPS Enrollment Trend and Projections (PreK-12)



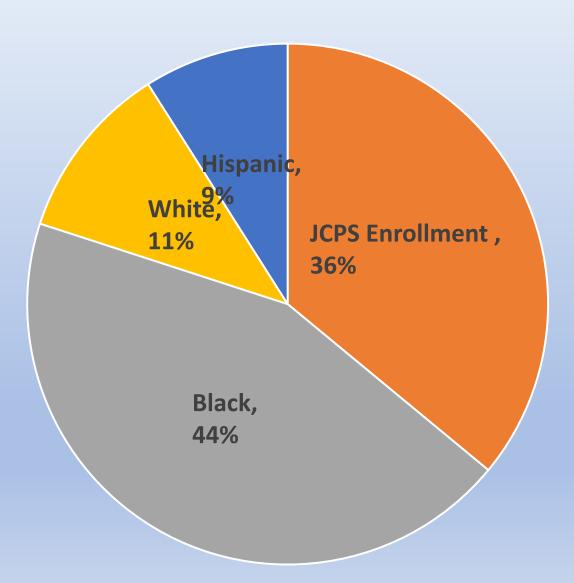
#### **Foreign Born Population**

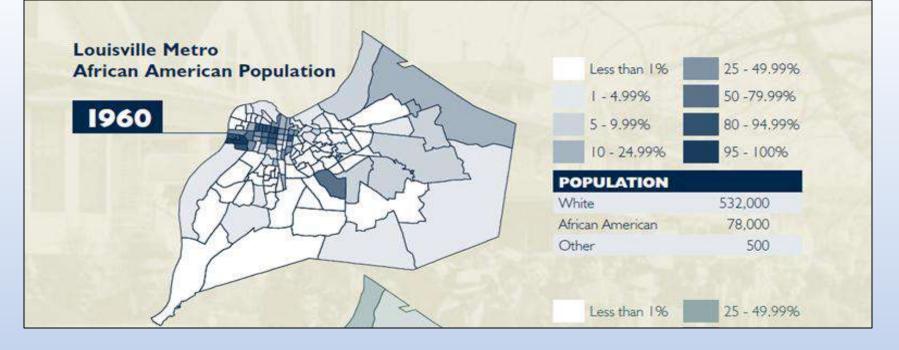
- Between 2000 and 2016, the foreign born population grew by nearly 120% greater growth among FB adults than FB children
- In 2016, in addition to the most common sending countries, there are large numbers of Iraqi, Filipino, and Somali immigrants

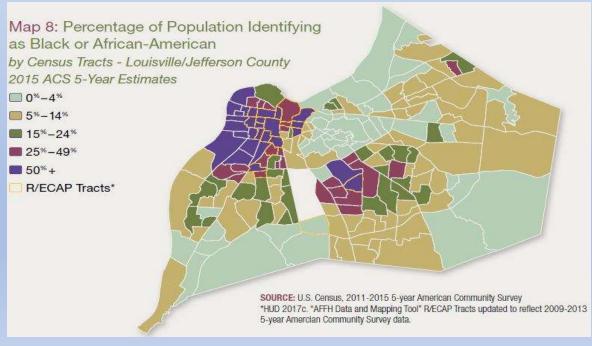


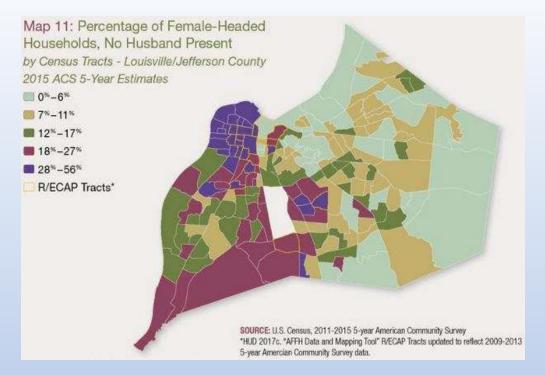
Source: 2000 U.S. Decennial Census, 2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

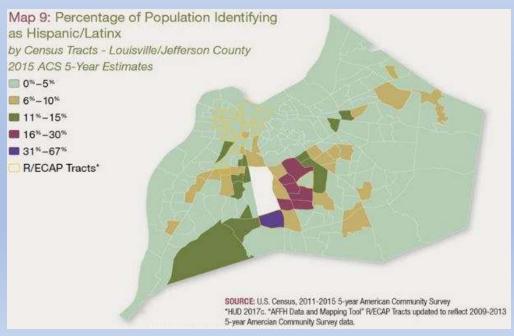
#### JCPS 2017-18 Enrollment











#### Table Discussion

- How does what we've learned at the last meeting need to be considered in our review?
- What other information from our last meeting do you think is important to our work?
- What other information do we need to know?
- What are the implications for the guiding principles?

# Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education

#### **Guiding Principles**

- **Diversity**—The student assignment plan will create schools that reflect the diversity of the community by including students from different ethnic, racial, and economic groups and students with disabilities. This diversity will prepare students to participate fully in a democratic society.
- Equity—The student assignment plan will provide equitable access to programs and resources for all students.

#### Considerations

During tonight's discussion, please think about:

- How important are these two guiding principles?
- How might we need to revise them?
- How would we know if we are successful?

#### JCPS history 1973-1990

| Year | Major Milestones  |
|------|---|
| 1973 | Desegregation lawsuits were filed against the city and county Court ordered the elimination of segregation  |
| 1975 | The city and county school districts were merged<br>Court ordered the Board to implement a desegregation plan.<br>Assignment based on a student's address, grade, race and letter of<br>last name |
| 1984 | Court and board modified plan to create more stability and change the African American enrollment guidelines based on demographic trends  |
| 1985 | District considered "unitary" and could modify the court-ordered plan without the court's approval  |

#### JCPS History 1991-2007

| Year | Major Milestones  |
|------|---|
| 1991 | Managed Choice - students apply for schools/programs, and are assigned based on capacity, the guidelines for black enrollment, and in some cases admission criteria                     |
| 2001 | The Board excluded racial enrollment guidelines at magnet schools that offered programs not available at other schools  |
| 2007 | The court ruled that there is a <u>compelling governmental interest</u> in maintaining diversity in public schools, but race may not be used in the assignment of an individual student |

#### Justice Kennedy

"The decision today should not prevent school districts from continuing the important work of bringing together students of different racial, ethnic, and economic backgrounds . . . Those entrusted with directing our public schools can bring to bear the creativity of experts, parents, administrators, and other concerned citizens to find a way to achieve the compelling interests they face "

#### Justice Breyer

"Primary and secondary schools are where the education of this Nation's children begins, where each of us begins to absorb those values we carry with us to the end of our days. As Justice Marshall said (in 1974), 'unless our children begin to learn together, there is little hope that our people will ever learn to live together."

## Why did the Board continue to want to have diverse schools

 "JCPS' integrated school system benefits the whole business community by educating students who will eventually become part of the highly diverse workforce upon which the city's economic growth depends... By the time students enter the workforce, it may be too late to eliminate prejudicial attitudes and unfair racial stereotypes."

Brief of Louisville Area Chamber of Commerce and Louisville Metro Mayor 2006

#### School Integration and K-12 Outcomes:

An Updated Quick Synthesis of the Social Science Evidence **Short-term academic benefits** of attending a diverse school show:

- Higher achievement in mathematics, science, language and reading
- Benefits accrue to all students in all grades but are greatest in middle and high school years
- Students from all racial and SES backgrounds benefit from diverse schools.
- There is no evidence that integrated schooling harms any demographic group at any age in any subject area.
- The benefits of racial diversity overlap with those of SES diversity, but each offers unique effects for learners.
- The multiple benefits of attending desegregated schools are intergenerational

Source: Brief No. 5 October 2016 The National Coalition on School Diversity Research Brief

#### School Integration and K-12 Outcomes: An Updated Quick Synthesis of the Social Science Evidence

Integrated K-12 education is positively related to several important **nonacademic outcomes:** 

- A reduction in individual levels of racial and ethnic prejudice
- A break in the intergenerational perpetuation of stereotypes and fears of the "other."
- An increase in cross-racial trust and friendships among youths and adults
- An enhanced capacity for navigating multicultural settings.
- An increased likelihood of choosing to live in integrated neighborhoods.
- Better health and wellness among graduates of diverse schools.
- Less juvenile and adult involvement with the criminal justice system.

Source: Brief No. 5 October 2016 The National Coalition on School Diversity Research Brief

#### School Integration and K-12 Outcomes: An Updated Quick Synthesis of the Social Science Evidence

Diverse K-12 schools are positively associated with **better post-secondary outcomes.** Those who go to diverse K-12 school are likely to:

- graduate from high school,
- enter and graduate from college,
- enter a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) field,
- have higher occupational and income attainment, and
- possess workplace readiness and interpersonal skills needed in the globalizing economy

#### Student and Parent Voice

#### Students:

- 89% of black students and 75% of white students supported continuing the plan as it is or strengthening it.
- In terms of their future, huge majorities of students felt very well prepared to work and live in diverse settings

#### Parents:

- 89% of parents think that the school district's guidelines should "ensure that students learn with students from different races and economic backgrounds."
- There is strong support for a policy that allows for family choice (90% of parents), and parents would also like to have diverse schools options close to their homes, when possible.

#### 2007-present

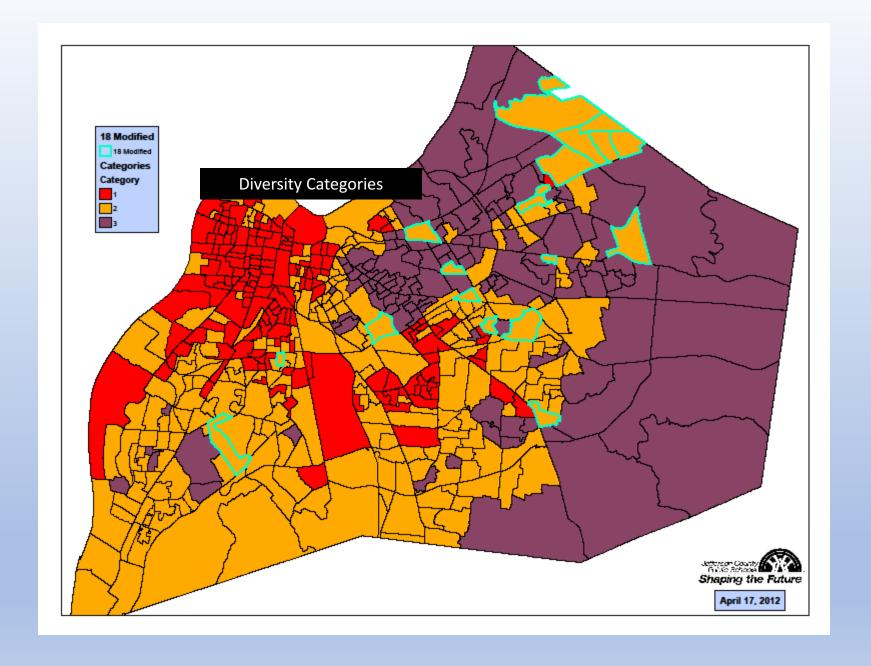
Since 2007, the plan has been based on demographic of census block groups—not the characteristics of a particular student or family

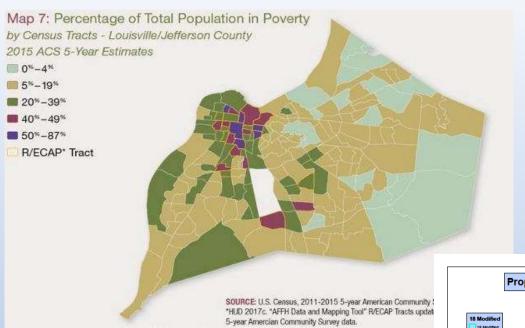
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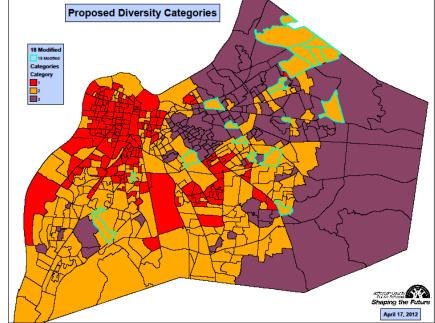
- Race
- Income
- Educational attainment

#### **Diversity Categories**

|  | Category 1                                  | Category 2  | Category 3  |
|--|---|---|---|
| Income                                 | Less than \$42,000                          | \$42,000-\$62,000   | More than \$62,000                                      |
| % white                                | Less than 73 %                              | 73-88%  | More than 88%   |
| Educational Attainment (6 point scale) | Up to an Associate's degree (Less than 3.5) | College courses<br>beyond an<br>Associate's degree<br>(3.5-3.7) | to a bachelor's<br>degree and beyond<br>(More than 3.7) |







#### Feedback for Core Team

What are your thoughts so far?

What would you like to see in future meetings?

#### Next steps

- Core team will study the comments and look for common themes
- March meeting— How JCPS measures diversity and how other districts measure diversity