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Madison College Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 PM (Tonight) 6 April Truax Campus



The Madison neighborhoods deemed to have significant barriers to opportunity are also neighborhoods with high concentrations of poverty.

When low-income single parents live in these neighborhoods, they lack access to networks of higher educated and higher paid adults who have advice and leads on how to pursue college, job training and jobs that can improve their income and advance their career.

Two of the most acute low opportunity neighborhoods in our community are in south Madison and southwest Madison.

According to the Community Advocates Public Policy Institute in Milwaukee, "**work is the primary way out of poverty.**" And to make the transition from unemployment to employment, affordable, accessible education is not an option but an obligation.

Madison College is in the process of initiating an educational plan that will provide affordable and accessible education to people of color who reside in South Madison and Southwest Madison.

At the 5:30 PM, **Wednesday, 6 April**, Madison College Board Meeting, important topics such as; educational resources needed to generate & sustain livable wage jobs, educational access required to eliminate skills gaps based on diverse backgrounds/ income and the College's role in meeting the District's job needs will be addressed.



All members of our Community are asked to attend the 6 April meeting and all subsequent upcoming meetings regarding this important initiative for people of color.

On April 6, please share your presence and support of efforts to move our people forward. [Please click here to register](#).

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