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## **Community Conversations with Seattle Public Schools Leaders** **Set for March 22 and April 3, 2007**

Families, staff and community members are invited to join Superintendent Raj Manhas, Chief Academic Officer Carla Santorno, and Chief Operating Officer Mark Green at two planned community conversations. These meetings, the second in a series, will focus on the future of Seattle Public Schools, and will include a report on progress in implementing the district's academic vision and strategic initiatives. The meetings are scheduled for:

**Thursday, March 22, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Brighton Elementary School, 6725 45<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.**

**Tuesday, April 3, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Roosevelt High School, 1410 NE 66<sup>th</sup> Street**

The evening will begin with an informal meet and greet from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. A presentation will be followed by an opportunity for small-group discussion, and the program will end promptly at 8:30 p.m.

These meetings, which are co-sponsored by the Seattle Council Parent-Teacher-Student association, will be held at two state-of-the-art school buildings. Brighton Elementary (2004) and Roosevelt High School (2006) were made possible by the support of Seattle voters, who approved the 2001 Building Excellence II levy.

Interpreters, childcare, and light refreshments will be available.

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