

# Census 2020 Complete Count Committee Meeting #5

William Ramsay Recreation Center November 18, 2019



### Agenda

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Subcommittee Reports
- 3. Partnership and Events Brainstorm
- 4. Community Representatives for TC Williams PSA
- 5. Upcoming Outreach Activities
- 6. Committee Work Plan Phasing
- 7. Summary and Next Steps



## Meeting objectives

- 1. Share subcommittee progress
- 2. Brainstorm on outreach

3. Coordinate outreach volunteer activities



### **Ground Rules**

- Treat each other with respect
- Only one person speaks at a time
- Give everyone a chance to participate equally; avoid dominating
- Listen as an ally, not an adversary
  - Everyone should feel comfortable expressing their opinion regardless of differences
- Ask for clarification. Don't assume you know what someone means
- Do not characterize other people's views in or outside a meeting
- Turn of or silence all cell phones and mobile devices

#### A note about Sunshine Laws

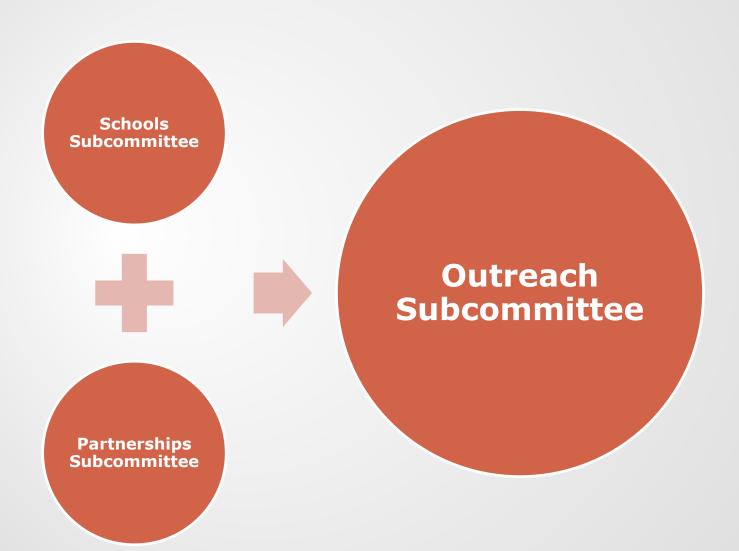




# Subcommittee Reports



# Starting in December...





#### Current Responsibilities

- Reaching out to:
  - Businesses
  - Community-based organizations
  - Faith-based organizations/Sunday schools
- Coordination of:
  - Volunteers
  - Events outside of schools and libraries



We identified the following areas with low response:

- Arlandria
- Foxchase
- Landmark
- Southern Towers
- Southwest Quadrant



#### What we have achieved so far:

- Reached out to DC and Arlington to see how they are running the Census Ambassador Program
- Created one-pager resource for above program in Alexandria
- Drafted Partner engagement conversation guide
- Identified around 45 potential partner organizations, with contact persons, and events or venues in which to promote the census



#### **Next Steps:**

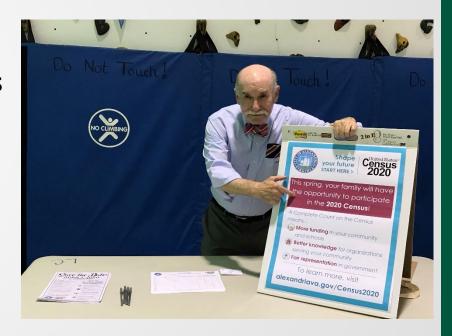
- We will join efforts with the Schools Subcommittee.
- We will continue to identify and track potential partners.
- We will increase frequency of meetings.



### Schools Subcommittee

# Since September, the Schools Subcommittee has:

- Reached out to Early Childhood Education and childcare providers
- Organized volunteer presence at 15 ACPS Back to School Nights
- Shared Census information at Parent Coffees and FACE events
- Engaged students in Statistics in Schools activities at Noche de Ciencias





### Schools Subcommittee

# Jeanne has been leading Census coordination at the library

- Training staff on how to discuss the Census
- Building the library system's technical capability to allow residents to respond to the Census
- Hosting Census job recruitment events
- Developing programming to raise awareness about the Census at locations



### Schools Subcommittee

#### Next steps:

- ACPS
  - Continue coordinating ACPS events through FACE
  - Work with ACPS to build Census into government and civics coursework
  - Develop content for ACPS website
- Equip early childhood education and childcare professionals with tools to discuss Census with parents
- Reach out to private schools

# Marketing and Communications Subcommittee





# Partnership and Events Brainstorm



### Partnerships

**Where** should we share information about the Census?



#### **Events**

Which upcoming **events** should we attend?



# Community Representatives for T.C. Williams PSA







# Upcoming Outreach Activities



### Census Ambassadors

Trusted Messengers



Census Ambassadors

Census Ambassadors will be trained to support CCC outreach throughout Alexandria by:

- Volunteering at CCC events
- Hosting Census events in their community
- Distributing Census materials
- Serving as a resource in their community, organization, or business



## Census Ambassador Training

Volunteer
Alexandria will help
us recruit and train
Census
Ambassadors

- Trainings will happen monthly
- Ambassadors will be given print reference materials



Print Material Distribution, Starting December 1

2020

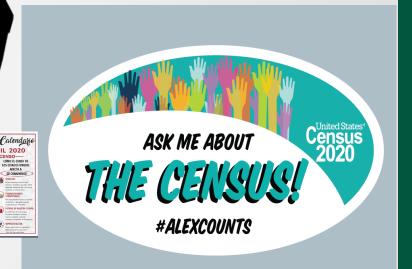
Trifold Pamphlet



Census

Volunteer

Volunteer Button





# Work Plan Phasing

# Moving from Brainstorm into Action



Education phase

(Through September 2019)

Raise awareness within the Committee on the how Census data are used

Develop a work plan for how to encourage Census participation Promotion phase

(April 2019 – January 2020)

Implement activities from the work plan

Motivation phase (February – June 2020)

Motivate each household to make a conscious decision to participate in the Census

The Committee will sunset after Census operations have culminated



### Next Steps

Volunteer for outreach events

- Upcoming meetings
  - Outreach Subcommittee (Monday, December 2)
  - Marketing and Communications Subcommittee (Tuesday, December 3)
  - Complete Count Committee Meeting #6 (Monday, January 13)