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## CAN THE ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT EFFECTIVELY COMPETE WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FUNDING?

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THE RCSD HAS LOST APPROXIMATELY 10,000 STUDENTS OVER THE PAST DECADE AND WILL LOSE OVER 200 MILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR TO CHARTER SCHOOLS! WHAT RESEARCH-BASED PROPOSALS WOULD HELP THE RCSD COMPETE WITH CHARTER SCHOOLS TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN MORE STUDENTS, PARENTS AND FUNDING?

**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2026 AT 7:00-8:30 pm**

Explore this critical educational question with the following key responders, followed by audience Q&A:

- **RCSD Superintendent Eric Rosser's Representative:**
- **Dr. Richard Ryan:** Co-Founder of Self-Determination Theory Internationally recognized researcher whose work on motivation, autonomy, and student engagement has profoundly influenced education, psychology, and human development worldwide.
- **Dr. Michelle Fine:** Distinguished Professor of Psychology, New York University One of the nation's most influential scholars on educational equity, youth voice, and social justice, whose research has shaped policy, practice, and public understanding of schooling in the United States.
- **Don Pryor:** Coordinator, Great Schools for All (GS4A) Leader in the development of inter-district magnet schools expanding high-quality educational options across the Rochester region
- **Dr. Adam Urbanski:** President, Rochester Teachers Association Nationally recognized education leader and union president, bringing a practitioner's perspective on strengthening public schools and supporting educators
- **Dr. Shaun Nelms:** Special Advisor to the U of R President and former superintendent of the East High EOP
- **Regent Wade Norwood:** NYS Board of Regents member for approximately 20 years

### **THERE IS NO COST TO PARTICIPATE**

Please register by going to the following link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Q2qCz6mmQ6CQetmnHfZ3EQ>

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