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## MOTION

*Tackling ACES, Together*

We hereby move that the Administration work with Cincinnati Public Schools (CPS) to detail the work currently being done to address childhood trauma and effectively support young people who have experienced Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs); make clear any potential further efforts that could be pursued on this issue; and, layout how City Council can better support this important work.

## STATEMENT

On average, children in Cincinnati are statistically more likely to have an Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE) compared to the national average.<sup>1</sup> Breaking cycles of trauma in our youth is necessary for improving education outcomes and making Cincinnati a safer place to raise children. Research clearly shows an intimate connection between communities that have high rates of children experiencing trauma and communities with high levels of violence and crime. We need to tackle this issue, together.

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<sup>1</sup> Data Resource Center for Child & Adolescent Health

([https://publichealthwww.state.sd.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/Rockstone-Center/ACEs%20Data%20Sheets\\_2014%20Data.pdf](https://publichealthwww.state.sd.gov/sites/default/files/downloads/Rockstone-Center/ACEs%20Data%20Sheets_2014%20Data.pdf))

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