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# **Accountability Committee Networking Series Kickoff and Roles + Responsibilities**

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# Introductions



NAME



SCHOOL/DISTRICT



WHY YOU'RE JOINING  
TONIGHT

# Networking Series Format

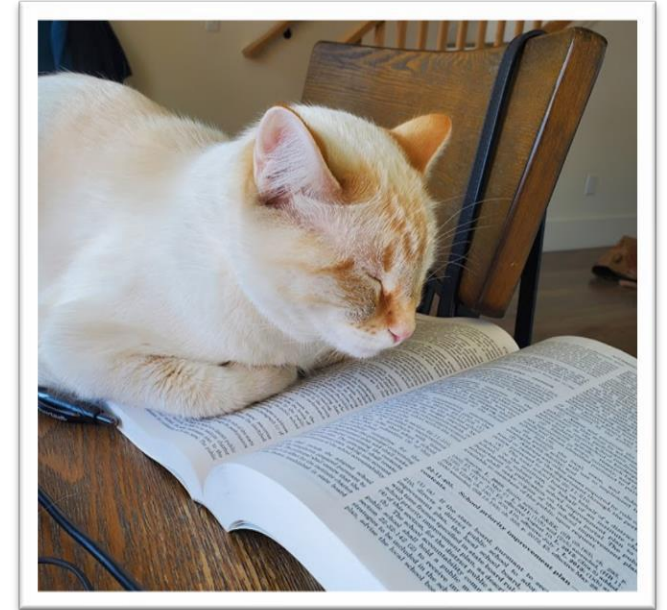


- Meet Bi-Monthly August-April
- 4th Thursday of the month 5:30-6:30pm
- All invited (tell your peers!)
- Slides and recording posted here after each meeting
- <https://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/sacdacnetworking>
- Agenda:
  - Topical introduction from CDE staff
  - School or district presentation
  - Breakout groups

# Legislated Responsibilities

# Overview of the Law

- Meet at least quarterly
- Review progress on Improvement Plan throughout year
- Budget and spending priorities
- Principal development to DAC
  - (e.g., provide principal feedback on their support of SAC)
- Recruitment
- Family Engagement Policy Implementation
- Recommendation on READ, ICAP, Truancy
- If Priority Improvement/Turnaround
  - Public Hearing
  - Review of UIP and recommendations to board





## **DAC Composition**

- At least three parents of students enrolled in the district
- At least one teacher employed by the district
- At least one school administrator employed by the district
- At least one person involved in business in the community within the district boundaries

## **SAC Composition**

- The principal or the principal's designee
- At least one teacher who provides instruction in the school
- At least three parents of students enrolled in the school
- At least one adult member of a PTSA
- At least one community member

# Timeline and Calendar

- Set an annual agenda
- Begin with state expectations
- What do members want to discuss
- Minimum 4 meetings a year
  - Many committees meet monthly
- Unified Improvement Plan
  - August – Review plan for 2022-23
  - October 15 – Plan is due – public on SchoolView
  - Winter - Progress monitoring
  - Spring – begin plan for 2022-23
- Budget
  - Align to district budgeting calendar





- Welcome new members
  - Provide opportunities for groups to get to know each other
  - Provide time for members to share stories
  - Ice breakers
- Ongoing training for all members
  - Orientation for new members
  - Mentorships
- Communication Plan
  - Group website (e.g., Facebook, Slack) or email chain
  - Handbook or reference documents
- Make it worth the time
  - Close the loop



Breakout Group #1  
What is one of your  
accountability  
committee's greatest  
strengths?



## Breakout Group #2

What is something you'd like to improve about your accountability committee? Can others in your group help?

- [SAC/DAC Resources](#)
- [UIP Strategy Guides](#)
- [Accountability Tools](#)
- [School and District Performance Frameworks](#)
- [Family-School-Community Partnerships User's Guide](#)

