

The Colorado School Counselor Advisory Board was called to order by Chairman Dr. Paul Thayer at approximately 9:15 a.m., Friday, June 19, 2015.

Members in attendance:

Dr. Paul Thayer

Jennifer Quintana

Dr. Rhonda Williams

Lauren Jones

Rana Tarkenton

Andy Burns

Lisa Moore

CDE: Eve Pugh and Misti Ruthven

Dr. Thayer began the meeting with a brief history of the SCCGP

- Governor Ritter – P20 Council

- School Counselors

- Beyond school boundaries

  - Community

  - Postsecondary

- \*School Counselor Corps was one of the initiatives that came from the work of the P20 Council.

  - Legislation was developed from this recommendation that leveraged all pieces of the SSCGP:

    - Sustain position

    - ASCA framework

    - Transform environment to bridge postsecondary prep

  - Next – Rule making process – maintaining the vision and embody the rules and how to carry forward.

  - Invested stakeholders from the beginning were involved and provided the continuity to the process and contributed greatly.

  - Dr. Thayer indicated that the most important voices were at the table. “It was really a working group – you are the ones that made this happen. Important to the Colorado education scene and along the way a few things happened – we got money. Stable, competent staff is now doing most of the work, which is moving the work forward; therefore our meetings are different now. As the program has matured, our roles are different as board members. Thanks to you we have gotten some place.”

Call to approve the agenda:

- Dr. Williams made the motion

- Andy Burns made a second

- Passed

Call to approve minutes from the previous meeting:

- Rana Tarkenton made the motion with update

- Lauren Jones, seconded the motion

- Approved with the update

Public Comment:

- Eve Pugh shared SCC Grantee awards and comments

- Rebecca Hall SCCG funded counselor at Lake City shared a letter written by a parent that had attended a college visit, made possible with SCCG funds.

Katrina Ruggles – Teacher of the year at Center School District

- Teacher of the Year San Luis Valley (this is the first time a counselor has received this award.

Eve provided information from SCCG Training evaluations - What we heard from grantees:

Time for networking

More resources

Build time in trainings for work time

Misti gave legislative update

Counselor Corps was named as one of the most successful programs in the state.

Moving forward – continuation work with the White House Initiative

HB- 1170 provides a small amount of dollars to do the work, (New FTE), which will report to CDLE/CDE.

Every six years required to look at PWR definition.

Internal shifting – Commissioner Hammond retirement. Dr. Elliott Asp named Interim Commissioner.

COSI – Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative

Dr. Williams gave CSCA update.

Staying connected to PWR nationally.

Need to merge the non-cognitive with PWR. ASCA will have that debate in Phoenix at the National ASCA Conference at the end of the month.

Eve and Misti presented the new SCCG Cohort for board discussion and vote.

This competition was the most competitive in SCCG history. The most applications were received with strong applications from small/rural districts.

Motion to accept Cohort 5 was made by Rana Tarkenton

Dr. Rhonda Williams seconded the motion

Passed

Motion to approve SCCG Board Operating Procedures by Andy Burns

Lisa Moore seconded the motion

Passed

Dr. Thayer informed the board that he had received an email from Tracy Thompson that she was resigning from the board. A motion was made to express thanks and gratitude to Tracy for her formative role in SCCG. Lauren Jones made the motion, Lisa Moore seconded the motion.

Dr. Thayer also informed the board that he was resigning from the SCCG Board. A motion was made by Lauren Jones to express thanks and gratitude to Paul for his formative role and dedication to the SCCGP. Rana Tarkenton seconded the motion.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Andy Burns, Jennifer Quintana seconded the motion.