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Family, School, and Community Partnering (FSCP) Network Bulletin May 2014

2013-2014 FSCP Network

This eleventh edition of the *Bulletin* is sent to the **Family, School, and Community Partnering (FSCP) Support Network** from the Office of Learning Supports and the Exceptional Student Services Unit. You are receiving this *Bulletin* if you have expressed an interest in family, school, and community partnering through one of the following connections:

- You have participated in a training opportunity on family partnering (online course or face-to-face training).
- You are a recipient of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Implementation Grant.
- You are a member of the State Advisory Council on Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE).
- You are an identified contact for a higher education educator training program.
- You have requested to be in the Network.

Colorado Department of Education Website Update

The Colorado Department of Education website now has a link specifically for parents and families: http://www.cde.state.co.us/resourcesforparents. The goal is to help both educators and family members more easily access information to help coordinate student learning between home and school. Resources related to the Colorado Academic Standards, special and gifted education, postsecondary readiness, and councils and committees, among other topics, can be accessed at the site. Also, the *Select Language* feature at the bottom of the CDE home page allows for immediate translation into 80 different languages, http://www.cde.state.co.us.

October 2014 will be: *Family and School Partnership in Education Month*!

Mark your calendars and be thinking how your school, district, and/or community might celebrate *Family and School Partnership in Education Month* next fall. For some ideas and resources, see the archived information from the 2013 October celebration on SACPIE's website at http://www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie/mtgs_news_trgs_announcements

Parent Representative Vacancies on the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)

SACPIE is announcing three parent vacancies for 2015! Two of these are for *Parents Who are Members of School or District Accountability Committees (SACs or DACs).* Applications are available at http://www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie and must be submitted by May 31, 2014. More information about the positions and SACPIE is available on the SACPIE website at http://www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie. PLEASE NOTE: This is an updated version of a previous announcement as there is an additional vacancy for the Council.

Opportunity to Participate in a Study to Understand Family Role in PBIS!

If you would like to share your ideas about how you currently and/or potentially will involve families in PBIS, please see the attached information letter and survey link.

Final Community of Practice (CoP) session of the Year!

Please join us on Friday, May 16, 2014, from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for our final online CoP session. The theme is: *Wrapping it Up: Reflections on a year of partnering*. We will discuss 2013-2014 and plans for 2014-2015. If you have registered for other sessions this year, you will receive a reminder and log in information next week. If you wish to be added to that list, please contact Kim Watchorn via email at watchorn_k@cde.state.co.us or by phone at 303-866-6262.

Feel free to share this information with others who might be interested.

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