

SACPIE

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016
Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
11:00 am-3:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Noemi Aguilar, DJ Anderson, Amie Baca-Oehlert, Dr. Diane Bassett, Kirsten Carlile, Cindy Daisley, Dr. Kris Greer (via phone), Chelsea Henkel, Kevin Leung (via phone), Leslie Levine, Monica Peloso, Joanna Peters (via phone), Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Kim Watchorn (Vice-Chair), Stacey Zis (Chair)

Members Absent: Pam Christy, Jennifer Garcia-Rosendo,

Guests and CDE Staff Present: Senator Evie Hudak, Dr. Darcy Hutchins (via phone), David Ramer, Dr. Brian Sevier, Kelly Stritzinger

Welcome and Introductions

- Members and guests introduced themselves.

Public Comment

- There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, August 16, 2016

- The minutes were approved without alterations.

Election of SACPIE Chair and Vice-Chair

- Members elected Stacey Zis and Kim Watchorn to continue in their roles as chair and vice-chair respectively for 2017.

CDE Update - Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Director of Family Partnerships, CDE

- Had a successful kick-off of Family and School Partnership in Education Month. Event has outgrown the CDE lobby – need to find a larger space for next year.
- The Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork (TIPS) Interactive Homework will be online next week.
- Darcy will meet with the Communications Department regarding formatting the Family/School/Community Partnering (FSCP) research brief brochures and posting them online.

FSCP and Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan - Pat Chapman, Executive Director of Federal Programs, CDE

- SACPIE is one of the critical partners.
- Deadline has been changed to April 30, 2017.
- Spoke committees are in various stages of development.
- Public Comment period has been extended.
- SACPIE Executive Committee met in September and created a list of recommendations which were then distributed to spoke committees.
- Once drafts are written by the spoke committees, they will be shared with SACPIE.
- US Department of Education will be downsized according to the language in ESSA.
- The next Hub Committee meeting will be held December 12 from 10:00a to 4:00p.
- Darcy will send an email to schedule a meeting with all SACPIE members who are on spoke committees to have a deeper discussion.

BrightBytes Follow-Up - Rich Allen, Product Manager

- The financial transparency website has two main components: the public site and the data approval tool.
- Public site will go live on July 1, 2017.
- Initial design of the Profile page was too complicated for the lay person to use; it has been simplified.
- Users will be able to compare districts – this is currently under development.

Committee Report Out

- **Early Childhood**
Noemi Aguilar, Co-Chair

The committee will create a report and send it to Darcy. Goals for 2017 include researching how the ESSA effects early childhood and creating a resource regarding parent engagement in early childhood.

- **Elementary**
Chelsea Henkel, Chair
Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Co-Chair

The committee is currently in transition.

- **Secondary**

Kirsten Carlile, Co-Chair
Joanna Peters, Co-Chair

The committee created resources for parents regarding the parent engagement standards. Goals for 2017 include creating a slide show about the standards and designing a flyer to encourage parents to join school accountability committees (SACs).

- **Higher Education**

Dr. Kris Greer, Chair
Kim Watchorn, Co-Chair

The committee created posters for institutions of higher education (IHEs) in Colorado for the kick-off event. Goals for 2017 include investigating whether the IHEs are using the best practices posted on the website.

Adjournment

- Chair Zis adjourned the meeting.

Upcoming SACPIE Meetings

Tuesday, February 14, 2017	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, May 16, 2017	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 15, 2017	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, November 14, 2017	11:00 am-3:00 pm