

SACPIE

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting

Tuesday, August 16, 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, Pam Christy, Dr. Kris Greer, Chelsea Henkel, Kevin Leung, Leslie Levine, Joanna Peters, Kim Watchorn (Vice-Chair)

Members Absent: Becky Barnes, Dr. Terry Croy Lewis, Cindy Daisley, Cindy Dascher, Jennifer Garcia-Rosendo, Chris Johnson, Sandy Ripplinger, Jan Tanner, Stacey Zis (Chair)

Guests and CDE Staff Present: Angela Denning, Senator Evie Hudak, Dr. Darcy Hutchins, David Ramer, Carrie Rigney, Dr. Brian Sevier

Welcome and Introductions

- Members and guests introduced themselves.
- Dr. Hutchins announced that Cindy Dascher is retiring from SACPIE. Members thanked her with a personalized copy of the book, "Beyond the Bake Sale: The Essential Guide to Family-School Partnerships."

Public Comment

- There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, May 17, 2016

- The minutes were approved without alterations.

BrightBytes Follow-Up - Carrie Rigney, Educational Research Partner

- BrightBytes is developing a financial transparency website.
- Pilot website is now live (11 districts are participating); final version will go live on July 1, 2017.
- Carrie will send the website link, password and feedback form to SACPIE. All feedback is welcome.
- BrightBytes will be on SACPIE's November 15, 2016 meeting agenda.

Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Discussion

- The hub committee and spoke committees are in place.
- Senator Hudak proposed forming an ad hoc committee.
- The National PTA has suggestions on its website regarding what should be included in State plans to implement ESSA.
- Individuals can volunteer to be on any spoke committee.
- The ad hoc committee was formed. Each of its members chose a spoke committee. They will present suggestions to the SACPIE Executive Committee on September 14, 2016. Suggestions will then be sent to the full SACPIE membership.

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

- Promising Partnership Practices – writing the narratives for 2016 is now complete. Total is nearly 100. Will be posted on the website.
- Dr. Hutchins is co-writing research briefs connecting partnership with student outcomes.
- Writing the Teachers Involve Parents in Schoolwork (TIPS) Interactive Homework assignments has been completed.
- Family/School/Community Partnering (FSCP) Coffee Chats – informal monthly meetings. Participation is growing.
- Update of the FSCP Implementation Guide is in its final stages.

Family-Friendly School and District Performance Frameworks - Lisa Medler, Lisa Steffen and Hai Huynh - Improvement Planning and Accountability Units, CDE

- Framework mock-ups were given to SACPIE members who then broke into small groups to offer feedback.

SACPIE Spotlight - School Accountability Committee (SAC)/District Accountability Committee (DAC) Toolkit

- Needs of SACs and DACs vary greatly.
- Dr. Hutchins wants the toolkit to be brief, a maximum of four pages.

Committee Report Out

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

Senator Hudak will be the committee's point person on ESSA. The committee is scheduling meetings.

- **Elementary**

Chris Johnson, Co-Chair

The committee is currently in transition.

- **Secondary**

Joanna Peters, Co-Chair

The committee suggested that the standards could be part of the SAC/DAC toolkit. They have chosen Standard 3 to be the subject of their poster for the *Family and School Partnership in Education Month* kick-off event.

- **Higher Education**

Dr. Kris Greer and Kim Watchorn, Co-Chairs

The committee is collecting best practices from universities in Colorado and will create one poster per university for the kick-off event. Higher education doesn't have SACs and DACs, so the committee had no additions to the toolkit.

Adjournment

- Vice-Chair Watchorn adjourned the meeting.

Upcoming SACPIE Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016 (Planning Retreat)

11:00 am-3:00 pm