

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)

Families, Educators, and Communities Fostering School Success

SACPIE is a Legislated Council

In 2009, the Colorado General Assembly found that it was in the *best interests of the state to create a **state advisory council for parent involvement in education** that will review best practices and recommend to policy makers and educators strategies to increase parent involvement thus helping...**raise the level of students' academic achievement throughout the state.*** (C.R.S. 22-7-301(2), 2012)



SACPIE Members Represent ...

- Parents
- Non-profit Organizations
- Early Childhood
- Teachers, Counselors, Administrators
- Charter Schools, School Boards, CDE
- Parent-Teacher Statewide Organizations
- Higher Education
- Human Services

SACPIE Helps Enact SB13-193

Concerning Increasing Parent Engagement in Public Schools

- Requires that every district have a parent engagement policy
- Requires that every district identify a staff family partnership liaison
- Empowers DACs and SACs, with special protocols if schools are priority or turnaround
- Provides for regional partnership trainings
- Supports implementation of family requirements in READ Act, Individual Career and Academic Plans (ICAPs), and truancy plans
- Creates a Family Partnership Director position at the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) to coordinate these efforts and support districts

SACPIE Shares Resources

SACPIE Website

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie>

CDE MTSS (Rtl) Family, School, and Community Partnering

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/Rtl/Family.htm>

Harvard Family Research Project

<http://www.hfrp.org>

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SACPIE Supports Best Practices

- Align strategies and practices with the *National Standards for Family-School Partnerships* (PTA,2008) for every student.
 - Ensure inclusion of those with differences.
- Apply research and laws to practice, focusing on student success.
 - Do what works, consistently.
- Share knowledge and responsibility.
 - Use two-way communication.
 - Partner equally.
- Use data to make decisions.
 - Be strategic and intentional.
 - Action plan, based on what exists and what is needed.
 - Continuously improve.