



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education Meeting

Tuesday, February 18, 2014
Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Agenda

- 12:00 **Pre-Meeting** Informal Networking, Committee Work, Questions and Answers
- 1:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 1:10 Public Comment
- 1:20 November 19, 2013 Minutes Review and Approval
- 1:25 Honoring our Members: Senator Evie Hudak, SACPIE Advisory Member; Tina House, former SACPIE Chair and Parent Representative; Kathryn Smukler, retiring CDE Representative; Jeff Klein, new CDE Representative
- 1:30 CDE Update: Improvement Planning Unit
Lisa Medler, Executive Director
Darcy Hutchins, Family Partnership Director
- 1:50 Committee Reports
Executive: Cathy Lines and Stacey Zis
Early Childhood: Jenn Garcia and Tomas Mejia
K-12: Jessica Johnson
Higher Education: Kris Greer
Partnerships: Amie Baca-Oehlert and Michelle Winzent
- 2: 20 Guest Speaker: Graduation Guidelines and Individual Career and Academic Planning (ICAP)
Misti Ruthven, Supervisor, Office of Postsecondary Readiness
- 2:55 Announcements
- 3:00 **Post-Meeting** Informal Networking, Committee Work, Questions and Answers

Please RSVP to Ersin Sulukioglu at sulukioglu_e@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6061 by February 15, 2014.

Important Upcoming SACPIE Dates

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
SACPIE Meetings May 20, 2014 August 19, 2014	1:00 – 3:00 pm Please Note: 12:00 – 1:00 pm and 3:00-4:00 pm are available for committee work, presentations, and networking	Colorado Education Association 1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203 or by phone
SACPIE Planning Retreat November 18, 2014	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Colorado Education Association 1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203 or by phone
SACPIE Executive Committee Meetings March 10, 2014 April 14, 2014 June 9, 2014 July 14, 2014 September 8, 2014 October 13, 2014 December 8, 2014	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Colorado Department of Education 1560 Broadway Suite 1175 Aspen Conference Room Denver, CO 80203 or by phone

SACPIE Vision: Through increased family partnerships, we envision:

- reduced dropout rates
- reduced gaps in academic achievement and growth among student groups
- increased number of students who continue into higher education following high school graduation or completion

SACPIE Mission: SACPIE will review best practices and recommend to policy makers and educators strategies to increase family partnerships in public education, thereby helping to improve the quality of public education and raise the level of students' academic achievement throughout Colorado.

National Standards for Family School Partnerships (PTA, 2008)

Standard 1 – Welcoming All Families into the School Community

Families are active participants in the life of the school, and feel welcomed, valued, and connected to each other, to school staff, and to what students are learning and doing in class.

Standard 2 – Communicating Effectively

Families and school staff engage in regular, two-way, meaningful communication about student learning.

Standard 3 – Supporting Student Success

Families and school staff continuously collaborate to support students' learning and healthy development both at home and at school, and have regular opportunities to strengthen their knowledge and skills to do so effectively.

Standard 4 – Speaking Up for Every Child

Families are empowered to be advocates for their own and other children, to ensure that students are treated fairly and have access to learning opportunities that will support their success.

Standard 5 – Sharing Power

Families and school staff are equal partners in decisions that affect children and families and together inform, influence, and create policies, practices, and programs.

Standard 6 – Collaborating with the Community

Families and school staff collaborate with community members to connect students, families, and staff to expanded learning opportunities, community services, and civic participation.

Additional SACPIE 7th Standard: Providing Professional Development and Pre-Service Training in Partnering with Families for Administrators and Teachers

Educators have knowledge and skills in reaching out to every family, creating meaningful partnerships focused on student success.