

# SACPIE

## State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

1525 Sherman Street, Room 103

Denver, CO 80203

11:00 am-3:00 pm

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Noemi Aguilar, Dr. Diane Bassett, DJ Anderson, Kirsten Carlile, Wendy Fenner, Dr. Kris Greer, Eryn Kaiser, Chelsea Henkel, Kevin Leung, Leslie Levine, Lisa Jarvi Nolan, Jennifer Passchier, Monica Peloso, Joanna Peters, Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Pam Christy, Kay Trotter, Kim Watchorn (Vice-Chair), Stacey Zis (Chair)

**Members Absent:** Amie Baca-Oehlert

**Guests and CDE Staff Present:** Senator Evie Hudak, Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Lisa Medler, Lisa Steffen, Nazanin Mohajeri-Nelson, Ph.D., Tina Negley, M.A., Donna Morganstern, Ph.D., Alexandra Tolentino, Barbara Vassis, Tomas Mejia, Joyce Washington, Maria Elena Rivera, Kay Trotter, Jesse Tijerina, Denise Allerman

#### Welcome and Introductions

- Members and guests introduced themselves.

#### Public Comment

- Jesse Tijerina, Director of Cultural Excellence and Family Engagement, Greeley-Evans Weld County School District 6

*Inaugural Grassroots Greeley-Evans Summit -- Has been scheduled for August 31, 2017, family members, parents, guardians, educators, school board members, and community members will engage in a day of showing, learning, and cultural enrichment. It is our belief that their stories, their passion, and their knowledge help us create an environment in which all children and families access a quality education. Former Lieutenant Governor Joe Garcia is our keynote speaker. Registration is free. Targeted audience is parents within the school district. SACPIE members may register to attend if they would like to experience the day and consider its potential as an opportunity to replicate and/or promote. Check in begins at 8:30 am. The summit begins at 9 am. and lasts until 3 pm, call (970) 348-6252, or email*

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Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, May 16, 2017

- The minutes were approved without alterations.

SACPIE Spotlight - Chelsea Henkel, Policy Analyst, STAND Colorado

- Education helps unlock the door for opportunity.
- STAND Colorado strives to educate and empower parents, teachers and the community to demand excellent schools.
- Advocate for policy to ensure that classrooms and teachers are positively impacted.
- Elect leaders that will stand up for those priorities.
- URL of video presented by Chelsea: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slqFA3\\_FWFs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slqFA3_FWFs)

SACPIE Spotlight - Lisa Medler and Lisa Steffen, Improvement Planning Team

- The Improvement Planning Team is working on ways to format collected data in a family-friendly way that ensures it meets the needs of the school community, especially parents and guardians.
- Parents are really interested in the impact of data on their own students and may have less interest in data from the entire school population.
- Format must be understandable and impactful.
- Strict protocol is followed to maintain privacy for each student.
- Because of the departure of an important member of the CDE data analysis team, this reporting project has been delayed somewhat but is still a priority.
- The Improvement Planning Team is exploring ways to ensure that the data is properly reported and may contract out, if necessary.

SACPIE Spotlight - Nazanin Mohajeri-Nelson, Ph.D., Tina Negley, M.A., Donna Morganstern, Ph.D., Alexandra Tolentino, Barbara Vassis, - Data, Program Evaluation, and Reporting Team

- Public reporting under ESSA has to be measured through the lenses of NCLB.
- ESSA requires continued and expanded reporting, parent and community collaboration, overseeing district reporting and shorter reporting deadlines.
- We strive to ensure practices align with ESSA and annual Colorado reporting requirements.
- We also consult stakeholders on data use, presentation, and appropriate methods for dissemination.
- There are two types of federal reporting, State Report Cards and LEA Report Cards.
- Data must be accessible and user friendly, protect personally identifiable information (PII), and maintain balance between transparency and following protocols to redact PII.
- Data must reduce the burden on schools and districts.
- We are working to ensure our practices align with Colorado annual reporting requirements as we continue to review our practices.
- Members of the Team gathered information from SACPIE as feedback and input for further consideration.

CDE Update and Feedback for 2017 - Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Director of Family Partnerships, CDE

The State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE) has two open positions and would like to find:

- One candidate with expertise in early childhood care and education, and, a candidate from a state-based nonprofit organization that specializes in promoting the involvement of families of traditionally under-served populations.
- There is a possibility that one position may be filled soon; however, please contact Darcy if you have ideas or suggestions.
- We are requesting that each committee write a column for the Spotlight section of the FSCP Newsletter
- Governor Hickenlooper has designated October (sixth year in a row) as Family and School Partnership in Education Month; we haven't received the proclamation yet, but anticipate receiving it soon.
  
- There will be a Kickoff Event on October 5, at the Tivoli Zenith Room; it begins at 6:30 pm and lasts until 8 pm, and all are welcome.
- Most groups decided not to produce a new poster, just update or add something to what exists.
  - There will be workshops, webinars, trainings and opportunities to engage with policymakers.
  - For more information see [www.readnowcolorado.org](http://www.readnowcolorado.org).
  
- Don't forget to submit your travel reimbursement information.

#### Committee Report Out

- **Early Childhood**

DJ Anderson, Co-Chair  
Noemi Aguilar, Co-Chair

- Will redo words on poster
- The committee will work with Early Childhood Colorado Partnership on the Standards Early Childhood thinks standards have connections for older students
- We are trying to get the Early Childhood Parent Engagement Action Group (part of Early Childhood Council) to partner and possibly merge; they will attend the SACPIE meeting in November.
- Our group will participate in their meetings for some feedback
- Will write SACPIE Spotlight for the November FSCP Key
- We will meet in August to discuss poster

- **Elementary**

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

- Will do overview of deliverable for poster
- How parents can interact with READ Act
- The Elementary Committee Will write the SACPIE Spotlight for the October FSCP Key
- Working on a series of tweets for October

- Brochure for parents to be translated in Spanish
- Plan to meet September 15, to discuss the poster

- **Secondary**

Joanna Peters, Co-Chair

Kirsten Carlile, Co-Chair

- Kay Trotter will be a new addition to the Secondary Committee
- Continuing to work on their Promising Partnership activities and will meet with each other on another date to continue that work.
- Six standards document was submitted, but they have had no feedback from the group yet.
- Working on resources to draw secondary students in, getting information from PTA
- Not creating a new poster
- Will write the SACPIE Spotlight for the December FSCP Key
- Possible new rep will probably serve on Secondary Committee

- **Higher Education**

Dr. Kris Greer, Co-Chair

Kim Watchorn, Co-Chair

- Analyzing former survey items and results (from SACPIE IHE survey, conducted in 2014)
- Will write the SACPIE Spotlight for the September FSCP Key.
- Continuing to work on updating the resource list.
- Keeping the posters from last year
- Continuing work with CIC, considering partnering with Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) to gather data regarding partnering efforts.
- Connection with Best Practices webcast.

### Adjournment

- Vice-Chair Kim Watchorn adjourned the meeting.

### Upcoming SACPIE Meetings

Tuesday, November 14, 2017	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, February 13, 2018	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 21, 2018	11:00 am-3:00 pm
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