



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80303

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** *SACPIE Spotlight*: Sharing About Council Organizations
- Richard Garcia, Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition
- 1:20** Public Comment
- 1:30** Honoring Our Members
- Dongying Zhang for her two years as a SACPIE parent representative
 - Shannon Holtmann for her year as SACPIE counseling representative
 - New SACPIE parent representatives, appointed by the Colorado State Board of Education (official terms begin 11.1.14)
- 1:35** May 20, 2014 Minutes Review and Approval
- 1:40** CDE Update
- Darcy Hutchins, Family Partnership Director
 - October Celebration Plans
 - Upcoming SAC and DAC Trainings
 - Family-School Partnership Survey
 - Introducing Kelly Stritzinger, SACPIE CDE Assistant
- 1:55** Committee Reports
- Executive: Cathy Lines and Stacey Zis
 - Early Childhood: Jenn Garcia-Rosendo and Tomas Mejia
 - K-12: Jeff Klein
 - Higher Education: Kris Greer
 - Partnerships: Amie Baca-Oehlert and Michelle Winzent
- 2:10** Guest Speaker: The READ Act – Implementation Year
- Donna Bright, Senior Consultant, Office of Literacy, Colorado Department of Education
- 2:55** Announcements
- 3:00** Post-Meeting Informal Networking, Committee Work, Questions and Answers

Please RSVP to David Ramer at ramer_d@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6061.

Important Upcoming SACPIE Dates 2014

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
SACPIE Planning Retreat November 18, 2014	12:00 – 4:00 pm, lunch provided	Colorado Education Association 1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203 or by phone
SACPIE Executive Committee Meetings September 8, 2014 October 13, 2014	2:30 – 4:30 pm	Colorado Department of Education 1560 Broadway Suite 1175 Aspen Conference Room Denver, CO 80203 or by phone

NEW DATES for 2015!

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SACPIE Meetings February 10, 2015 May 19, 2015 August 18, 2015	11:00 – 3:00 pm, lunch provided	Colorado Education Association 1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203 or by phone
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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.