

SACPIE

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting

Tuesday, August 19, 2014

Colorado Education Association

1500 Grant Street

Denver, CO 80203

1:00 pm-3:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Dr. Diane Bassett, Jennifer Garcia-Rosendo, Richard Garcia, Dr. Kris Greer, Mark Kling, Jeff Klein, Dr. Cathy Lines (Chair), Tomas Mejia, Sandy Ripplinger, Beth Schaffner (via phone), Jan Tanner, Michelle Winzent, Stacey Zis

Members Absent: Amie Baca-Oehlert, Cindy Dascher, Niki Gill, Mary Gross, Jessica Johnson

Advisory Members Present: Senator Evie Hudak, Diana Huffman, Blanca Trejo (via phone)

Guests and CDE Staff Present: Cookie Hansen, Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Chris Johnson, David Ramer, Rebeca Snowden, Lizette Vazquez, Kim Watchorn

Welcome and Introductions

- Chair Lines welcomed all members and guests. Introductions from members and guests.

SACPIE Spotlight: Sharing About Council Organizations

- Richard Garcia provided an overview of his organization, Colorado Statewide Parent Coalition.

Public Comment

- There was no public comment.

Honoring Our Members

- Dongying Zhang was recognized for her two years as a SACPIE parent representative.
- Shannon Holtmann was recognized for her year as SACPIE counseling representative.
- Becky Barnes, Chris Johnson, Jayne Lewis-Johnson and Jimena Sagas were welcomed as new SACPIE parent representatives.

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Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, May 20, 2014

- The minutes were approved unanimously. There were no revisions or corrections.

CDE Update

- Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Family Partnership Director, discussed the celebration of Family and School Partnership in Education Month in October. The Kick-Off Event has been scheduled for October 1st from 11:30 to noon at CDE. As was done last year, the governor will issue a proclamation recognizing the month. The *Ready Families* Conference will be held October 24 to 25.
- Dr. Hutchins spoke about upcoming School Accountability Committee (SAC) and District Accountability Committee (DAC) trainings. The trainings have been scheduled at sites across the state, from 5:30p to 8:30p with dinner included.
- Dr. Hutchins mentioned the Family-School Partnership Survey, which will be a resource schools can use to measure family engagement outreach. In an effort to ensure reliability and validity, data will be collected for an entire school year.

Committee Reports

- **Executive Committee**

Cathy Lines, Chair

Stacey Zis, Vice Chair

Chair Lines reported on recent presentations to Early Childhood and School Readiness Legislative Commission and other agencies/organizations.

Sandy Ripplinger presented at the 2014 Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE) Education Leadership Conference and related that the participants were very engaged and asked great questions.

Chair Lines announced her resignation from SACPIE Chair and CDE SACPIE representative as of December 31 of this year. She will ask to stay on as an advisory member. She shared how honored she has felt to have been SACPIE Chair for two years.

- **Early Childhood**

Jenn Garcia-Rosendo, Co-Chair

Tomas Mejia, Co-Chair

In October, Jenn and Tomas, representing the Early Childhood Committee, will be doing a radio show with people from the Early Childhood program, a presentation at the Colorado Head Start Association and at other organizations.

- **K-12**

Jeff Klein, Chair

Jeff reported on the K-12 Committee's work investigating the resources SACs and DACs have on

their websites and the disparity between districts – some have comprehensive information and others have nothing. The committee is contemplating how to provide support and a possible overlap with the SAC and DAC trainings.

- **Higher Education**

Kris Greer, Chair

Kris reported the Higher Education Committee’s survey on current family support practices in Colorado colleges and universities had a 50% return rate. The committee will begin analyzing the information. The people on the survey distribution list will also be sent a notice regarding the October celebration.

- **Partnerships**

Amie Baca-Oehlert, Co-Chair

Michelle Winzent, Co-Chair

Michelle reported that the Partnerships Committee will meet in the next month.

Guest Speaker: The READ Act - Implementation Year

- Chair Lines introduced Donna Bright, Senior Consultant, Office of Literacy, Colorado Department of Education.
- Donna spoke about:
 - Why the READ Act was passed
 - Differences between the READ Act and the Colorado Basic Literacy Act
 - Parents being partners in the work
 - How can the Office of Literacy partner with SACPIE?
- Discussion ensued.

Announcements

- Michelle invited everyone to join the Colorado PTA.

Adjournment

- Chair Lines adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm

Upcoming SACPIE Meetings
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Tuesday, November 18, 2014 (Planning Retreat)	12:00 pm-4:00 pm
Tuesday, February 10, 2015	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, May 19, 2015	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, August 18, 2015	11:00 am-3:00 pm
Tuesday, November 17, 2015 (Planning Retreat)	11:00 am-3:00 pm

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