

SACPIE

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 2017
1560 Broadway, 19th Floor
Denver, CO 80202
11:00 am-3:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Noemi Aguilar, DJ Anderson, Dr. Diane Bassett, Sean Bradley, Kirsten Carlile, Pam Christy, Dr. Kris Greer, Eryn Kaiser, Kevin Leung, Leslie Levine, Jennifer Passchier, Monica Peloso, Joanna Peters, Sophia Esteve, Kay Trotter, Kay Trotter, Kim Watchorn (Vice-Chair), Stacy Zis (Chair)

Members Absent: Veronica Palmer, Wendy Fenner, Chelsea Henkel, Lisa Jarvi Nolan, Joyce Thiessen-Barrett

Guests and CDE Staff Present: Senator Evie Hudak, Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Joyce Washington,

Welcome and Introductions

- Members and guests introduced themselves. We are pleased to welcome and introduce our new members, Sean Bradley and Sophia Esteve.
- After welcome and introductions, we took a moment to discuss the following with a neighbor: *What is your number one FSCP goal for 2018 (either within SACPIE or in another role)?*

Public Comment

- There were no public comments at this time.

Approval of Minutes Review from Tuesday, August 15, 2017

- The minutes were approved without alterations.

SACPIE Nominations – Stacy Zis and Kim Watchorn

- There were requests and nominations for Stacy and Kim to remain as Chair and Vice-Chair. Each one accepted much to the approval of the Council.

Family Partnership Update - Darcy Hutchins, CDE Family Partnership Director

- We now have an Icon to represent SACPIE. There was a lot of work involved, but we made it happen. Thanks to all who participated in that process.
- We received confirmation that Governor Hickenlooper proclaimed October Family and School Partnership in Education Month for the sixth straight year. The Colorado Department of Education and the State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE) hosted the Kick-Off Event on October 5. Darcy Hutchins was the Master of Ceremonies. Senator Evie Hudak and Joanna Peters gave formal remarks. We must thank Joanna for filling in for State Representative Janet Buckner. There were refreshments and resource sharing following the formal program. There were 32 poster displays and the experience proved to be upbeat for the estimated 75 participants. There were fifteen to 20 school districts represented. There were more than expected, but we are grateful for that. One suggestion is that next year we have nametags; this will help participants get to know each other.
- EDAC Update - The Educational Data Advisory Committee (EDAC) was created to review data demands placed on Colorado K-12 public education. Not only does EDAC review requests by the Colorado Department of Education but data collected by federal agencies and Local Education Agencies as well. It is EDAC's goal to streamline and keep to a minimum repetitive and unnecessary data collection processes. You must be on the calendar in order to present your request to submit information for your data review. The upcoming dates of meetings and date to submit can be found on CDE's website at: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdereval/edacinfo>
- The 2017 Equity and Excellence Conference: Expand Your Equity Toolkit – The Exceptional Student Services and Federal Programs Units co-sponsored the Conference on November 2-3, at the Inverness Hotel. Topic highlights included Culturally Responsive Instructional Practices, Whole Child Supports, and Effective Parent and Family Engagement. The Conference was a successful learning experience. Next year's conference will be announced via the CDE Scoop. Please subscribe, if you are not already on the mailing list. That link is: <https://us5.campaign-archive.com/home/?u=bee6c43ae6102530cf98cadf9&id=ab7e1e5d57>
- SACPIE Spotlight for 2018 – Please be mindful if your committee is responsible for the upcoming Spotlight section for 2018. Submit in a timely manner.
- SACPIE discussed the potential of recording videos in February. No consensus on this project was determined.
- SACPIE –members reviewed protocols of how to participate in the 2018 legislative session. Members can testify individually and mention their affiliation with SACPIE, but SACPIE as a Council cannot have a formal opinion about legislation.

SACPIE Spotlight - Stacy Zis, Parent Representative

- Boulder Valley School District (BVSD) is creating a Family-School Partnership Steering Committee to help guide and support its Family-School Partnership Initiative, the Success Effect. BVSD's School-Family Partnership Initiative endeavors to build collaborative relationships between schools, families, and the community. The goal is to support the achievement, success, and well-being of every child. The Family-School Partnership Steering Committee will advise the district on the following areas: Facilitating timely, two-way communication with families; creating a welcoming school culture that supports and welcomes all families; encourage and help parents to help their children become successful academically and emotionally, and engage families in classroom learning and decision-making processes. Members of the Steering Committee are volunteers; our goal is to ensure that the committee reflects the surrounding community.

SACPIE Spotlight - Kris Greer, Fort Lewis College

- Kris updated SACPIE on a course offered at Fort Lewis College entitled, *Family and Community Relations*. The purpose of this course is to learn about resources to implement family, school, and community partnerships that support student success. The topics students will explore are: family engagement and school climate and diverse family structures. In addition to that, communication techniques, relationship-building strategies, and resources that support children and families will be addressed. Check the Fort Lewis schedule to find out when the next session will be offered.
- Chair Zis adjourned the meeting.

Upcoming SACPIE Meetings

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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