

2013-2014 FSCP Network

This sixth edition of the *Bulletin* is sent to the **Family, School, and Community Partnering (FSCP) Support Network** from the Office of Learning Supports and the Exceptional Student Services Unit. You are receiving this *Bulletin* if you have expressed an interest in family, school, and community partnering through one of the following connections:

- You have participated in a training opportunity on family partnering (online course or face-to-face training).
- You are a recipient of a Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Implementation Grant.
- You are a member of the State Advisory Council on Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE).
- You are an identified contact for a higher education educator training program.

NEWS: October is *Family and School Partnership in Education Month!*

What: The Colorado *State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)* is pleased to announce that Governor John Hickenlooper has proclaimed that October 2013 in the state of Colorado is: ***Family and School Partnership in Education Month***. The Proclamation document is attached to this email and is ready for posting, sharing, and copying. Please join state officials and representatives from key stakeholder groups as they kick off this month with a special event.

Where: Lobby, Colorado Department of Education; 201 East Colfax Ave.; Denver, CO 80203

When: Tuesday, October 8, 2013, from 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Who: All Colorado Education Stakeholders

*For more information, please see the SACPIE website: <http://www.cde.state.co.us/sacpie>

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Why we should celebrate...

The Colorado *State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)* is pleased to announce that Governor John Hickenlooper has designated October as ***Family and School Partnership in Education Month***. The goal of this special month is to actively share information and support families and educators working together to ensure learning success for every student, from pre-school to post-secondary and workforce readiness, including students enrolled in higher education. Over forty years of research has found that specific home-school partnering improves student achievement and homework completion, school attendance, and graduation rates for students of differing cultures, languages, and abilities. The National Standards for Family-School Partnerships are based upon this research and guide educators and families in implementing everyday effective partnering practices. These (six) standards are: ***Welcoming All Families into the School Community, Communicating Effectively, Supporting Student Success, Speaking Up for Every Child, Sharing Power, and Collaborating with the Community*** (National PTA, 2008). They have been incorporated into the legislation that guides SACPIE in its advisory responsibilities and will be highlighted during this month.

Feel free to share this information with others who might be interested.

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