

# Quarterly Meeting

## Tuesday, November 13, 2018

**Golden, CO**

**MINUTES**

**Members Present:** Tomas Mejia (proxy for Noemi Aguilar), DJ Anderson (Chair), Kristen Collins, Yoni Dobie-Geffen, Kris Greer (via phone), Brandon Hellwig, Stacy Johns, Leslie Levine (Vice-chair), Dr. Gloria Miller, Veronica Palmer (via phone), Amanda Pelatier (via phone), Joanna Peters, Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Michael Vente, Kim Watchorn

**Absences:** Ann Bruce, Pam Christy, Sofia Esteve, Eryn Kaiser, Dee Leyba, Kim McLachlan, Maci O’Grady, Monica Peloso, Kay Trotter, Stacey Zis

**Guests:** Darcy Hutchins, Evie Hudak, David Ramer, Patty Schmidt (via phone)

## Welcome and Introductions

* Members and guests introduced themselves.

## Public Comment

* Sara Nadelman, Human Trafficking Specialist, Division of Child Welfare, Colorado Department of Human Services
  + - Supports county departments of human services in their response to human trafficking.
    - Grant was awarded to achieve full implementation of a comprehensive, collaborative, jurisdiction-wide approach to preventing and reducing the impact of child/youth trafficking.

## Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, August 21, 2018

* Minutes were approved unanimously without amendment.

## CDE Family Partnership Update – Darcy Hutchins

* Recap of Kickoff for Family and School Partnership in Education Month:
  + - Easy to move around the room and view posters.
    - Well attended.
    - Good venue, but not easy to get to.
    - Joyous and celebratory.
* December 5, Colorado Symphony will host Darcy’s coffee chat and play a free concert. Other local arts organizations will be represented, focusing on arts education in schools.
* SACPIE handouts archive will be in a Google Drive.
* 2018 SACPIE Annual Report is due December 31; subcommittee reports are due to Darcy by November 30.

**Family-School-Community Partnering Definition Feedback – Vito Borrello, Executive Director, National Association for Family, School and Community Engagement (NAFSCE); Chris Miller, State Child Find Specialist, CDE; and Darcy Hutchins**

* Working with 19 states to develop and implement a Family-School-Community Partnering (FSCP) framework.
* Colorado is the only state to have a legislated and funded council (SACPIE).
* Purpose: Develop systemic and sustainable state- and district-level structures that integrate and elevate FSCP that link to positive student outcomes and an inviting school culture. (This is a work in progress.)
* The definition for FSCP will guide the framework.
* Members discussed definitions of FSCP and offered suggestions.

**SACPIE Revamp and Planning for 2019 – DJ Anderson and Leslie Levine**

* Members discussed and shared why they wanted to join SACPIE.
* Members voted on two priorities for 2019:
  + Involve parents in programs to raise academic achievement, increase high school graduation rates, decrease student dropout rates, and close the achievement and growth gap.
  + Increase parent involvement in education-related committees at the local and state levels.
* Members voted on which groups to inform:
  + School districts.
  + Parent led state and local outside advocacy organizations (Padres y Jovenes Unidos, STAND for Children, Together Colorado, RISE, PTA, etc.).
* Members discussed and voted on committees; the committees for the coming year will be:
  + Early Childhood
  + K-12
  + Higher Education

**Governor’s Education Leadership Council Focus Group – Tyler Gamble**

* Tyler and two colleagues conducted a focus group at the August SACPIE meeting.
* Preliminary draft document was presented and discussed.
* Deadline for the final document is December 10.
* Members offered feedback.

## Upcoming SACPIE Meetings

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 11:00 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 11:00 am-3:00pm

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 11:00 am-3:00pm

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