



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education Meeting

**Tuesday, November 19, 2013
Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
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 Public Comment**
- 1:20 August 21, 2013 Minutes Review and Approval**
- 1:25 CDE Family Partnership Director: Darcy Hutchins**
- 1:30 Chair, Vice Chair Selection**
- 1:40 Committee Reports**
 - Executive: Cathy Lines**
 - Early Childhood: Jenn Garcia and Tomas Mejia**
 - K-12: Jessica Johnson**
 - Higher Education: Kris Greer**
 - Partnerships: Amie Baca-Oehlert and Michelle Winzent**
- 2:20 Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) Waiver Feedback:
Pat Chapman, CDE, Executive Director, Federal Programs**
- 2:30 CDE Improvement Planning Unit: Lisa Medler, Executive Director and Darcy
Hutchins, Family Partnership Director**
 - SACPIE Logistics**
 - Senate Bill 13-193 Implementation Update**
 - Discussion**
- 2:55 Announcements**
- 3:00 Post-Meeting Informal Networking, Committee Work, Questions and Answers**

**Please RSVP to DeLinda Rose at rose_d@cde.state.co.us or 303-866-6943 by
November 15, 2013**

Important Upcoming SACPIE Dates

DATES	TIMES	LOCATION
SACPIE Meetings February 18, 2014 May 20, 2014 August 19, 2014	1:00 – 3:00 pm Please Note: 12:00 – 1:00 pm and 3:00-4:00 pm are available for committee work, presentations, and networking	Colorado Education Association 1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203
SACPIE Planning Retreat November 18, 2014	12:00 – 4:00 pm	Colorado Education Association 1500 Grant St. Denver, CO 80203 or by phone
SACPIE Executive Committee Meetings December 9, 2013 January 13, 2014 March 10, 2014 April 14, 2014 June 9, 2014 July 14, 2014 September 8, 2014 October 13, 2014 December 8, 2014	3:00 – 4:30 pm	Colorado Department of Education 1560 Broadway Suite 1175 Aspen Conference Room Denver, CO 80203 or by phone

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.

SACPIE Overarching Goal

To partner with Colorado's families in reducing dropout rates, gaps in academic achievement and growth among student groups, and in increasing the number of students who continue into higher education following high school graduation or completion.

SACPIE Objectives

Objective #1: The Council will inform the following about best practices and strategies for parent involvement in public education and for promoting family partnerships: early childhood councils, public schools, school districts, Charter School Institute, Department of Education, State Board of Education, Department of Higher Education, Colorado Commission on Higher Education, and the governing boards for the state institutions of higher education. These best practices and strategies must be aligned with the National Standards for Family-School Partnerships (PTA, 2008).

Objective #2: The Council will recommend to the State Board of Education and Colorado Commission on Higher Education plans for statewide family partnerships initiatives, which may include, but may not be limited to requiring school districts and the Charter School Institute, as part of the accreditation process, to increase the level of family partnership in education; and to increase admissions to the institutions of higher education and the degree-completion rate and reduce the need for remediation.

Objective #3: The Council will seek gifts, grants, and donations from public or private sources for the creation of the Family Partnership in Education Grant Program. When the grant program is created, the Council will assist the Colorado Department of Education in implementing the program, review the grant applications, recommend which schools should be recipients of grant funding, and provide advice to recipient schools in implementing their programs.

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 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.