



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education Meeting

Tuesday, February 19, 2013
Colorado Education Association
1500 Grant Street
Denver, CO 80203
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Present

Members: Cathy Lines(Chair), Cindy Dascher, Richard Garcia, Beverly Hall, Karen Hobson, Shannon Holtmann, Tina House, Tomas Mejia, Beth Schaffner, Kathryn Smukler, Donying Zhang, Stacey Zis
Guests: Senator Evie Hudak, Ruth Starr, Gully Stanford, Delinda Rose, Genevieve Hale (CDE), Rico Figueroa

Materials

- Title I, II, III Briefing Powerpoint
- Julie Poppen Article on Choice
- 2012 Leg Council overview of statute re parent involvement
- NCLB Waiver Comparison
- Higher Ed Best Practices Draft
- Hudak Bill draft
- Graduation Guidelines updates

Welcome and Introductions

- Chair Lines welcomed Shannon Holtmann designated Counselor representative
- She reviewed recent history of SACPIE and encouraged all members to communicate their interests and suggestions with her.
- Chair Lines recognized the remarkable work of outgoing chair Tina House and presented her with a certificate of appreciation (and a bouquet of cake pops!)
- Vacancies:
 - Nancy Sarchet has submitted her resignation. Cathy will follow up with CASB
 - Still no CCHE replacement for Tobias Guzman: Cathy will follow up with Matt Gianneschi
- Cathy will send out a survey monkey after each meeting
- **Important Dates**
 - **March 11, 2013, 3:00 pm Executive Committee**
 - **March 20, 2013 8:30 a.m. SACPIE Presentation/Joint Education Committee**
 - **April 8, 2013, 3:00 pm Executive Committee**
 - **April 19-20, 2013, Annual Colorado PTA Convention www.copta.org**
 - **May 21, 2013 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SACPIE Meeting**
 - **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Committees, Networking**
 - **3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Committees, Networking, Optional Presentations and Discussions**
 - **August 19, 2013 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. SACPIE Meeting and Planning Retreat**
 - **October 4-6, 2013 (Breckenridge) Annual Statewide Parent Coalition Conference (Richard Garcia)**
 - **October 19, 2013 (Denver) CoPTA Emerging Minority Leadership Conference**

Logistics (Cindy Dascher)

- The new website is successfully launched <http://www.cde.state.co.us/SACPIE/index.asp>
- Noted that Google SACPIE lists us first and “Parent Involvement In Education Colorado” is 4th on Google
- Tagline: Families, Educators and Communities Fostering Student Success
- DeLinda Rose of CDE is graciously helping with logistics rose_d@state.co.us

- Please send DeLinda contact updates and names for our growing “interested parties” list.
- Cindy will create a listserv for SACPIE communications
- Please send announcements to Cindy dascher_c@cde.state.co.us

Public Comment

- There was no public comment

SACPIE Duties – Advising on Best Practices and Strategies (Tomas Mejia, Kathryn Smukler and Genevieve Hale)

- ***How Have ESEA Parent Involvement and Notification Requirements Changed Under the Waiver? And How Could/Should SACPIE be involved?***
- Genevieve and Tomas reviewed the NCLB rules around parent involvement in Title I (Low-income schools), Title II (Teachers) and Title III (English Language Learners)
- Kathryn Smukler explained the various options for Title I (Targeted, Schoolwide, Schoolwide Consolidated)
- The NCLB waiver has not changed anything for Parent Involvement.
- Title I \$\$ can be used to promote parent involvement
- Each School has a Uniform Improvement Plan: Title I schools are required to have Parent Involvement Plans.
- There is evaluation: suggested that SACPIE identify best practices to promote
- Tomas and Genevieve will report on actual \$\$ and other questions
- Agreed to hold 30 minutes on next agenda for continued discussion
- For more information see <http://www.cde.state.co.us/FedPrograms/ti/a.asp>
- Question: Are District Parent Councils required? Apparently not by statute, but many exist.
- Question: Relationship between Title I requirements and UIPs and DACs/SACs

2013 SACPIE Legislative Update

- **Senator Evie Hudak introduced the latest draft of her “Increasing Parent Engagement in Public Schools Bill**
- Bill will be heard in Senate Education February 28, 1:30 pm
- Witnesses encouraged to attend and speak – Karen Hobson, Stacey Zis, Richard Garcia, Ruth Starr
- In discussion agreed to request reasonable funding for SACPIE, not just trainings – Sen Hudak, Cindy Dascher to confirm with Dr. Owen that this is CDE’s preference. \$100,000 would suffice
- Bill would authorize SACPIE to provide trainings and collect data
- Cathy Lines to follow up with Vinny and organizational representatives (CEA, CASB, CASE, Charters, Counselors) to solicit support

Committee Reports and Discussion

Executive Committee, Cathy Lines

- The Executive Committee met in December and January

Higher Education, Kris Greer

- See attached best practices submitted by Kris Greer

Parent Leadership, Karen Hobson

- Karen and Richard to meet regarding the Annual Proclamation

Policy, Vinny Badolato

Student Achievement, Jennifer Garcia

Task Forces

Communication, Gully Stanford

Website, Cindy Dascher

Adjournment

- Chair Lines adjourned the meeting at 3:00 pm

Graduation Guidelines Presentation and Discussion

Jo O’Brien, Assistant Commissioner for Strategic Priorities and Research Colorado Department of Education has provided updated information of the Graduation Guidelines to be considered by the State Board at their May meeting. Those materials are attached. Interested members may attend/listen in to Graduation

Guidelines Development Council meetings. Information:

<http://www.cde.state.co.us/SecondaryInitiatives/GraduationGuidelines.htm>

Respectfully submitted

Gully Stanford

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