



COLORADO
Department of Education

Accountability Committee Networking Series

Committee - Board - District Relations

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Introduction in Chat:

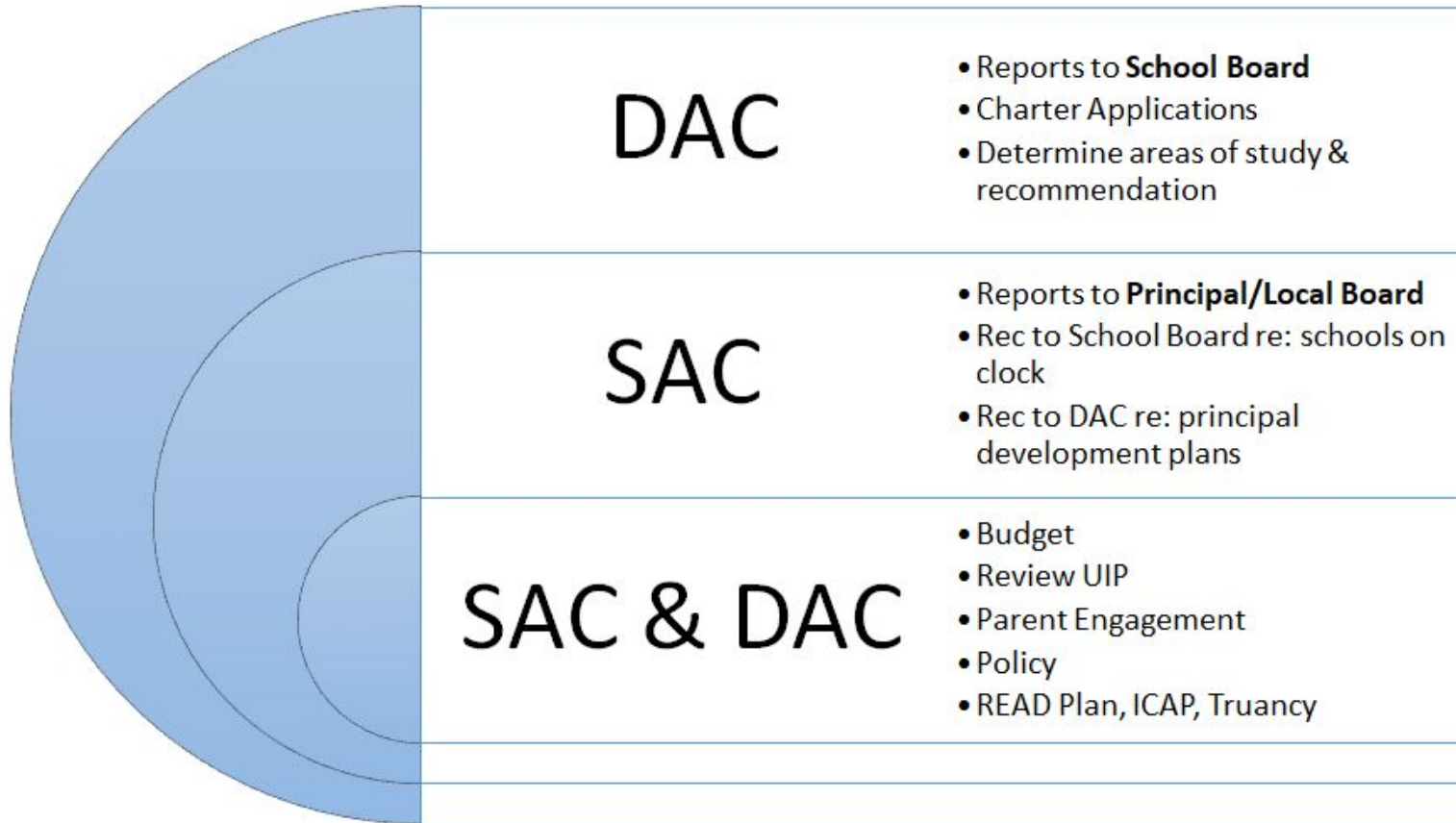
- Name
- School/District
- Role with Acc. Committee
- Favorite holiday snack/treat



- Meet Monthly August – May
- 2nd Tuesday of the month 5:30-6:30pm
- All invited (tell your peers!)
- Slides and recording posted here after each meeting
<https://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/sacdacnetworking>
- Agenda:
 - School or district presentation
 - Topical introduction from CDE staff
 - Breakout groups
- Let [Lisa](#) or [Darcy](#) know if you have a promising practice in one of the topic areas!

Overview of Requirements and Statewide Practice

Overview of Law - District and School Committees



Role of the District/Authorizer and School Administration

- Facilitation
 - Meeting space
 - Coordination with district timelines
 - Relationships between entities (e.g., schedule time with board members)
- Training and Resources
 - Major initiatives, budget, state/federal law
 - translation
- Maintain/Host Policy
 - Bylaws, membership, mission
- Communication
 - Advertisements, notice, agenda
- Evaluation



- Local board appoints (or creates a process for the election of) the DAC members
 - A person may not be appointed/elected to fill more than one position
 - Board may increase DAC number as long as parents remain the highest number
- DAC reports to and provides recommendations to the board
 - Based on responsibilities document
 - Represents community voice
- State accredits Districts, Local Boards accredits schools





- UIP
- FSCP Policy
- Budget
- Charter Applications
- Other areas of group interest
 - Developed cooperatively with the board
 - Make recommendations to the board

22-11-302 (2) The local school board and the school district accountability committee shall, at least annually, cooperatively determine the areas and issues, in addition to budget issues, that the school district accountability committee shall study and concerning which the committee may make recommendations to the local school board

Goal Setting for Committees



Start with vision & mission from board and district



What are the current initiatives in the district, in the UIP?



What is the timeline (1, 3, 5 years?)



Determine method for prioritizing, voting



Create an action plan



Monitor progress

Committee Focus Area Ideas

- Student Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Policy
- School Finance
- District Calendar Considerations
- Training for SACs
- Enrollment, Capital Planning, Boundary Analysis
- Educator Effectiveness
- READ Act
- Truancy
- ICAP
- Grad Guidelines



MENU DE OPCIONES: Este menu incluye los puntajes minim...

ACCUPLACER		
Clásico	INGLÉS 62 en comprensión de lectura o 70 en habilidades de escritura	MATEMÁTICAS 61 en álgebra elemental
Next Generation	INGLÉS 241 en lectura o 236 en escritura	MATEMÁTICAS 255 en aritmética (AR) o 230 en razonamiento cuantitativo, álgebra y estadística (QAS)

ACCUPLACER es un examen computarizado que evalúa las habilidades de lectura, escritura, matemáticas y conocimientos de informática. Los asesores y consejeros académicos usan los resultados de la evaluación, junto con los antecedentes académicos, objetivos e intereses del estudiante, para ubicar a los estudiantes en cursos universitarios que corresponden a sus



Examples from around the state



- School Board Participation on DAC: Liaisons, Representatives
- DAC Subgroups, Working Groups
- Research, focus groups, report out
- Pass resolutions
- Document relationship between DAC and Board
- Develop implementation plan for board initiatives
- Learning agenda
- Using SACs



Breakout Group Discussion



How does your School Acc. Committee work with the *District Acc. Committee*, the *district office*, and the *local board*?



What special initiatives are going on in your district or school? How could the committee help support that work?

Invite your
peers!

Next Up:
November 9- Family School Community
Partnerships - Board Policy

[Resource Drive](#)

