

**Facility Schools Work Group Meeting Notes**

February 7, 2025, 9:00 - 10:10 AM Virtual - Zoom Meeting

**Work Group Members Present:** Sarah Baumgartner, Danny Combs, Wendy Dunaway, Mylynda Herrick, Steven Ramirez, Robin Singer, Judy Stirman, Ann Symalla, Lindsey Tapp, Barb Taylor, Kevin Tracy, Susan Udenberg, Laura Writebol

**Work Group Members Absent:** Laurie Burney, Kathleen Homan, Sonjia Hunt, Erin Osterhaus, Deon Roberts, Callan Ware

**Guest Observers:** Becky Miller Updike, Dave Sevick

**Facilitator & Support:** Virginia (G) Winter, Equinox Consultancy LLC

**Analysis Team:** Nick Stellitano – Dillinger Research & Applied Data

**Public Comment:** no public comment

**1. SB23-219 Implementation and Work Plan**

* Dillinger RAD provided an update on the work plan and implementation of the recommendations in SB 23-219.

**2. Shared Operational Services grant update**

* Dave and Becky of CAFCA (Colorado Association of Family and Children’s Agencies) provided an update to the Work Group on various shared purchasing and service opportunities facility schools are utilizing via the grant - they are currently exploring shared language translation services and nurses.
* The Work Group and CAFCA discussed sustainability following the grant.

**3. Data Snapshot**

* Work Group members reviewed student enrollment data through December with discussion regarding decreases in enrollment.

**4. State Funding and Third Party Evaluation Update**

* The Office of Facility Schools has been working with CDE on budget projections for the JBC - this includes projections for new sites.
* Proposals for the third party evaluation are being collected by the office for review in late February.

**5. Technical Assistance Center Update**

* The TAC coordinator has been meeting with the HUB group to develop a pilot for the processes and procedures to provide support to a rural school district/administrative unit..

**6. Accreditation of Facility Schools**

* Work Group members heard from Facility Schools Board members and Directors about current work on the draft report template, as well as draft standards and indicators. They noted emphasis on the opportunity to demonstrate growth and progress of facility school students, and a model of continuous improvement and reflection.

**Next Steps - Reminder of upcoming Work Group meetings:**

* Next meeting dates: Thursday, March 6, 2025

 Thursday, April 3, 2025

 `` Friday, May 2, 2025

 Thursday, June 5, 2025

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