



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

**SACPIE Quarterly Meeting  
November 16, 2021  
Virtual Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Pam Christy, Leslie Levine, Ayde Avila, Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Mary McNeill, Mark Sass, Kristine Geer, Jason Taylor, Brooke Cote, Yoni Dobie-Geffen, Michael Vente, Kristen Collins, Stacey Johns, DJ Anderson, Angie Frank, Stacey Zis, Jenny Lerner

**Absences:** Dee Leyba, DJ Anderson, Chelsey Hall

**Guests:** Darcy Hutchins, Staci Ruddy, Michelle Zeles-Hahn, Jess Welch, Kristin Dalton

**Meeting began at 9:00AM**

**Meeting Minutes Approval of August 17 SACPIE Meeting**

**Yoni Dobie-Geffen and Angie Frank are unanimously elected as the new SACPIE Chair and Vice Chair**

**Colorado Department of Human Services and Marzano Research**

Amanda Culbertson (CDHS), Carrie Germeroth (Marzano Research), and Maddie Schoephoester (Marzano Research) ask for SACPIE's feedback about their early childhood framework. They shared their document analysis to determine common themes and structures from previously developed frameworks.

Presenters posed the following questions:

*What do engaged families look like?* SACPIE members provided responses in Group Map. Common themes from the responses included: families being empowered, families serving as advocates for themselves and their children, strong leadership.

*How do you engage with families to demonstrate the family engagement principles (family-centered*

*partnerships, equity, cultural and linguistic responsiveness, inclusive*)? SACPIE members provided responses in Group Map. Ideas included co-creating resources and materials with families instead of doing to families, making sure that materials are relevant for families, hiring diverse staff, and providing wraparound supports.

CDHS and Marzano will return to the February SACPIE meeting for follow-up feedback.

### **State Accountability Updates**

Lisa Steffen (Colorado Department of Education) shares updates about state accountability resources, reporting, and the local accountability grant. The TLCC Survey now includes family engagement liaisons and will be disseminated in January and February 2022.

Presentation includes a review of Colorado's accountability system—both state and local data that can be used for improvement. A typical year includes evaluating, planning, and implementing but because of the state accountability pause due to covid, schools and districts repeat planning and implementing.

SACPIE members are invited to provide feedback on the Performance Frameworks website—what other information is needed on the website and is the current site easy to navigate.

### **CDE Update:**

SACPIE has two parent vacancies—congressional districts 1 and 3. The positions will be open until filled.

Angie, Ayde, Mary, and Yoni used the reframing strategies to create a statement for Family and School Partnership in Education Month.

Colorado continues to participate in national projects and provide technical assistance to districts in Colorado.

### **SACPIE Member Sharing:**

Michael Vente: Shared a conference session about food insecurity of postsecondary students. Ideas to connect students with more and better food access.

Stacey Zis: Presenting at the CASB conference about SACPIE and family partnering policies.

Mark Sass: Shared the [Phoenix Project](#) about supporting families and students post-pandemic.

Brooke Cote: Manitou Springs DAC has three areas of focus: buildings and grounds, feedback and evaluation, salary compensation.

Angie Frank: Working with children's high school administration about mental health issue through a parent university. Will become a networking series. Brooke and Angie both sought ideas about how to better engage families of secondary school students.

**Meeting adjourned at 11:30AM.**