



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, May 18th, 2021
Zoom Virtual Meeting

MINUTES

Members Present: Pam Christy, Leslie Levine, , Ayde Avila, Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Mary McNeill, Stacey Zis, Mark Sass, Chris Miller, Kristine Geer, Dee Leyba, Brooke Cote, Yoni Dobie-Geffen, Michael Vente, Chelsey Hall, Nora Brown, Kristen Collins, Brandon Hellwig, Stacey Johns, DJ Anderson, Joanna Peters, Angie Frank

Absences: Jason Taylor

Guests: Darcy Hutchins, Lisa Escarcega, Leah Porter

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, February 9, 2021

- Minutes were approved unanimously without ament.

Introduction of Dr. Lisa Escarcega State Board of Education – SACPIE Liaison

Updates:

- PTA Annual Summit
- Turnaround Network Partnership
- Charter AMC Partnership
- MTSS Online Academies
- Promising Partnership Practices
- FSCP Framework and Rubrics Usage: Adams 14 DAC, Fort Lupton, Del Norte, Action for Healthy Kids, Other State Education Agencies
- Reframing Institute Online Modules

On the Horizon:

- FSCP Framework Collaborative
- SAC/DAC Networking Series
- School Climate Transformation Grant
- State Personnel Development Grant

Reframing the FSCP Conversation: **All information is research based*

- Identify the significant differences between how experts explain family engagement and how the public, practitioners and policymakers feel about it.
- Discuss why these differences are getting in the way of family and community engagement programs and policies getting the support and buy-in they need to succeed.
- Explain new framing strategies that shift family engagement from being “nice to have” to a “must have”
- Apply those strategies when communicating with parents, caregivers, administrators, practitioners, etc.

Metaphors

- The Space Launch Metaphor: power lies in the way that components of the metaphor map onto family, school, and engagement.
ex: “As we prepare to launch another school year, I am committed to expanding the team of dedicated specialists in our mission control room.”
- Opportunity For All Metaphor: to engage people in discussions about equitable engagement, advocacy messages should pair a diagnosis of current inequity with an appeal to the value of Opportunity for All.
ex: “This year, I’m excited to start, “Lunch with Ms. Lynch,” where parents can schedule meetings with me to see how their children are doing in school.” VS. “We believe all students and families should have an opportunity to engage beyond the classroom. That’s why our school is partnering with Central Ave. Doughnuts to host “Doughnuts and Chat” events.”

Communication Challenges:

- Narrow understanding of partnerships
- Limited recognition of the role of institutions in cultivating partnerships
- Unclear link to equity
- Speaking Up for Every Child
- Lack of understanding about the broader impacts of partnerships

Cultural Models Overview

- Cultural Models: “The shared but implicit understandings, assumptions, and patterns of reasonings.”
- Foundational Models: “Caring about a child – and caring alone – is what makes good parents, a good teacher, or an engaged community member.”
- Research Based Partnership Programs -> Intentional, Proactive, High-Impact Strategies
- Morals, Manners and Responsibility: “The moral education children receive at home and in school is reinforced by interactions within the community.”

Please share any announcements and provide your feedback at any time to:

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Darcy Hutchins at Hutchins_d@cde.state.co.us

MAY 19TH 2021 SACPIE QUARTERLY MEETING RESOURCES

Nora: DEI presentation at CO PTA Convention: Cultural Inclusion

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dRnA5fSbk1g>

Leslie Levine: <http://bestpractices.nokidhungry.org/resource/recipe-handouts-share-alongside-summer-meals>

Michael Vente: CDHE Social Determinants of Student Success:

<https://highered.colorado.gov/social-determinants-of-student-success>

Michael Vente: My Colorado Journey:

<https://www.mycoloradojourney.com/journey> ;

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F1YDJM_qla4

Outreach Team Support Request Form:

https://forms.zohopublic.com/twylaesquibel/form/CDHEEventRequestForm/formperma/rolpP_NVY8qOKOZg6CtCl9clkiFYHZbYXqHPLxIrrvk

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Joanna Peters: https://www.symbaloo.com/shared/AAAABYAI12gAA41_0T3r_Q==

Darcy Hutchins: SAC/DAC Networking: <https://www.cde.state.co.us/uip/sacdacnetworking>

Darcy Hutchins: FSCP P-12 Framework Collaborative:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/fscpfameworkcollaborative>

Darcy Hutchins: Information about the school climate FSCP grant:

<https://www.cde.state.co.us/schoolclimate>

Darcy Hutchins: MTSS Online Academies for FSCP:

<https://sitesed.cde.state.co.us/course/view.php?id=225§ion=4>