



State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Quarterly Meeting
Tuesday, August 20, 2019
Lakewood, CO

MINUTES

Members Present: Leslie Levine (Vice Chair), Joanna Peters, Kristen Collins, Sofia Esteve, Stacy Jones, Jason Taylor, DJ Anderson (Chair), Dee Leyba, Yoni Dobie-Geffen, Pam Christy, Brandon Hellwig, Chris Miller, Nora Brown, Michael Vente

Video Attendees: Monica Peloso

Absences: Kim McLachlan, Veronica Palmer, Kris Greer, Eryn Kaiser

Guests: Darcy Hutchins, Kirby Stein, Glenn Robinson

Welcome and Introductions

- Members and guests introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, May 21, 2019

- Minutes were approved unanimously without amendment.

Committee Reports

- Three subcommittees discuss what they worked on since May 2019.

Family Partnering Framework

Chris Miller, Colorado Department of Education

Darcy Hutchins, Colorado Department of Education

- Reviewed the purpose and process of the framework.
- SACPIE members discussed whether or not the framework addressed equity.

- SACPIE members asked questions about how the framework would be evaluated.

External SACPIE Partner and SACPIE Spotlight

Chrystal Munoz, Roots Family Center

Yoni Dobie-Geffen, Climb Higher Colorado

- Parents as Teachers:
 - A home visitation model
 - A national program with 28 PAT affiliates across the state of CO. A full list is available on the Parent Possible website.
- Roots Family Center:
 - Strength based
 - Hire from your own community
 - Build trust by being present and consistent
 - Network Leader
 - Reflective Practice
- Parent-Teacher Home Visit Model:
 - Four non-negotiables
 - Voluntary for staff and families
 - Must be done in pairs
 - Staff must be compensated for their time
 - First visit is always about parents' hopes and dreams for their children
 - High-impact strategy for student achievement

Subcommittee Work Time

SACPIE members met with their subcommittees to discuss work and priorities for 2019

SchoolView Feedback

Dana Smith, Colorado Department of Education Communications Division

- Goal is to make this more user-friendly.
- SchoolView will empower families and communities to make informed education-related decisions by providing transparent, accessible, easy-to-understand information.
- Timing dependent upon additional resources.
 - Possible Phased Approach:
 - Phase 1 – June to October 2020
 - Phase 2 – October 2020 to January 2021
 - Phase 3 – February to May 2021
- Guiding Questions:
 - What general topics are parents and community members most interested in?
 - What data are parents/communities most interested in...that the states collect?
- Interested in seeing information such as student ratios, is there a counselor/nurse/etc. available, etc. and then providing links to those school districts.

Colorado Department of Education Family Partnering Update

- Darcy Hutchins shared updates since May 2019.
- SACPIE members brainstormed ways to improve the October Kickoff of *Family and School Partnership in Education Month*.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00pm