

SACPIE

State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education

Meeting

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

1525 Sherman Street, Room 103

Denver, CO 80203

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Minutes

Members Present: Noemi Aguilar, DJ Anderson, Dr. Kris Greer, Eryn Kaiser, Kevin Leung, Leslie Levine, Lisa Jarvi Nolan, Jennifer Passchier, Monica Peloso, Joanna Peters, Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Kim Watchorn (Vice-Chair), Stacey Zis (Chair)

Members Absent: Amie Baca-Oehlert, Dr. Diane Bassett, Kirsten Carlile, Pam Christy, Cindy Daisley, Wendy Fenner, Jennifer Garcia-Rosendo, Chelsea Henkel

Guests and CDE Staff Present: Senator Evie Hudak, Dr. Darcy Hutchins, David Ramer

Welcome and Introductions

- Members and guests introduced themselves.

Public Comment

- There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from Tuesday, February 14, 2017

- The minutes were approved without alterations.

SACPIE Spotlight - Joanna Peters, College Placement Director, The Classical Academy

- On committee with the Colorado Council for High School and College Relations.
- Provide professional development for high school counselors.
- Colorado Collegiate Handbook – resource for counselors and high school students.

SACPIE Spotlight – DJ Anderson, Poudre School District

- Involved with Colorado Education Network.
- Amount of per pupil spending has dropped in Colorado.

CDE Update and Feedback for 2017 – Dr. Darcy Hutchins, Director of Family Partnerships, CDE

- SACPIE presentation at Colorado Association of School Executives (CASE) Convention has been accepted.
- Darcy will be presenting on Family-School-Community Partnering (FSCP) Evaluation at a national family engagement conference in San Francisco.
- Family and School Partnership in Education Month – kickoff event will be held 6:30pm, October 5th at Tivoli.
- 2017 Promising Partnership Practices – ideally each committee will submit five.
- Research Briefs – intended audience is school and district leaders, not parents.

Colorado Academic Standards Revision and Capturing the Parent Voice – Karol Gates, Director of Standards and Instructional Support, CDE

- By state law, standards must be reviewed and revised every six years.
- Not related to Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan development process.
- Must be comparable in scope, relevance and rigor to the highest national and international standards.
- Standards review and revision process must be focused on the substance or content of the standards themselves.
- Standards team wants to capture the parent voice this year.
- Two key elements of standards – content and skills.
- SACPIE suggested revisions to the materials which will be presented to parents and parent groups.

Committee Report Out

- **Early Childhood**
Noemi Aguilar, Co-Chair
DJ Anderson, Co-Chair
 - Hunting for Promising Partnership Practices.
 - Trying to get feedback from other early childhood committees and councils.
- **Elementary**
Chelsea Henkel, Chair
Joyce Thiessen-Barrett, Co-Chair
 - Submitted one Promising Partnership Practice, searching for four more.
 - Will decide whether to update poster for October kickoff.
 - Exploring using personal Facebook pages for disseminating information.
 - Working on a document geared toward school personnel – Overcoming Hurdles to Parent and Family Partnerships.

- **Secondary**

Kirsten Carlile, Co-Chair

Joanna Peters, Co-Chair

- Compiling questions families may want to ask secondary school principals.
- Following up on four Promising Partnership Practices.

- **Higher Education**

Dr. Kris Greer, Chair

Kim Watchorn, Co-Chair

- Hoping to exceed five Promising Partnership Practices.
- May attend Colorado Council for High School and College Relations meeting in order to gather Practices.
- Considering reaching out to Adams State University.
- Updating resource list.

Adjournment

- Chair Zis adjourned the meeting.

Upcoming SACPIE Meetings

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

11:00 am-3:00 pm

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

11:00 am-3:00 pm