

District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) Minutes

March 14th, 2023
Peakview Hall 6-8 pm

Purpose of D.A.A.C.

The law mandates that each school district has a District Accountability Advisory Committee to set and oversee goals and to address concerns about schools and the district as a whole. The DAAC meets monthly in Peakview Hall with representatives from each school, the district and the Board of Education.

District Initiatives for 2021-2022: Community Care, Equip and Encourage, Keep the Peak in View, Climb with Community, Portfolio Performance, Primary Proficiency, and 49 Pathways.

Call Meeting to Order: 6:04pm Motion, Sharon Smith. Second, Brett Bateman

Introductions:

Approval of [Last Meeting Minutes](#): Motion, Sharon Smith. Second, Brett Bateman

Approval of Agenda: Motion, Sharon Smith. Second, Brett Bateman

Administration Update: Lisa Fillo, Executive Director of Learning Services

- Preparing for CMAS, getting staff trained. Hoping for high participation.
- Data is important to schools to drive instruction and to help identify resources that teachers may need
- Plain Talk Conference was last week; a lot of D49 teachers and instructional coaches. Highly regarded conference for literacy.

Board Update: Jamilynn D'Avola, Board of Education Director

- Board voted on a new curriculum review process policy. Implement having whoever is changing curriculum or wanting to do changes. IGR-1 - [Go to D49 Board Docs](#), click on "policies", scroll down to I: Instruction, click on the "+" sign and you can go to this board policy.

Presentations: Dr. Jes Stroop, Senior Consultant for Family, School, and Community Partnerships for the Colorado Department of Education, Family Engagement

- [Presentation](#)
- **What is the solution when you do all the things and still get no response from the parent? Do they truly have the capacity?**
 - Get persistent with the personalized communication, reach out to additional family members. Just keep communicating in hopes that they will trust you. We don't know what their capacity is. Equal partnership between teacher and parent.
- **Inequity, underserved and equity-please define.**
 - Underserved - communities where they may be large numbers of migrants, for example, not receiving what they need to succeed.
 - Equity - making sure everyone has what they need. Not providing the same thing to all.

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- Inequity - providing communities what we think they may need not what they actually need.
- **Is there a limit to how many people are on the SAC?**
 - There is no limit! However you may set a limit at your school.
- **Can we require SAC members to volunteer? How do we avoid having members that just join to make changes within the school, outside of the SAC priorities?**
 - Make sure you make the purpose of the SAC clear to all members.
 - Set the agenda and stick to it. Enforce the agenda. Allow for questions/suggestions to be emailed to the SAC.

SAC Reports:

It is perfectly okay to say you have no new information to report, this is an opportunity to update the DAAC about what your SAC is doing, in terms of voting and special initiatives. Ex. Voted on the UIP, the last of our MLO money was spent on our playground

School	Representative	Update
ALLIES	Mary Ellen McCluggage	Nothing new to report. 4/11
BLRA	Todd Blum Paul Miller	No update.
BRES	Kirsten Davis-Kleinheksel	
EES	Erin Cox Kimberly Beckworth	Did not meet. 4/11
FES	Melanie Holts Erin Pugh	Nothing new to report.
FHS	Cassandra Berry	
FMS	Karen Hobson	Meeting on 4/10.
GOAL	Kim Brown	
GPA	Michelle Wendt Tiffany Morgan	Nothing new to report.
HMS	Melissa Mayfield	Nothing new to report.
IVES	David Rex	Nothing new to report.
LTA	Maria Hoffmann	Next year's calendar. Budget items. Parents doing a parent engagement team (PET).
MRES	Kathy Beadles	Yesterday. Seeking input on traffic patterns before and after school. Talent Show.

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MVA	Jessica Huston	
OES	Tiffany Brown	
PHS	Robert Eggert	Nothing new to report. 4/27.
PPEC	Kimberly Troup	Nothing new to report. Meet in May.
PPSEL	Joanne Wheeler	
PTAA		
PTEC	LeErika Warren	Meet next month.
RES	Peter Candelaria Janna Colburn	Met last week. Budget items and staffing for next year.
RMCA	Geoffrey Green	
RVES	Stephanie Krug	Nothing new to report.
SCHS	Shelly Demetrelis Jennifer Scarselli	SS book review. SAC approved. Climate and culture surveys.
SES	Brooke Erzen Meg Pajtas	Community of Excellence Night 4/28. Next SAC is 4/11.
SMS	Brett Bateman	FEAL. ESSER Fund report. Capital investment assessment.
SRES	Gabriel Cardenas Lindsey Lee	Basketball league just finished up. SAC page updated including notes, dates and FEAL.
SSAE	Sarah Dorflinger	Meet in May.
VRHS	Sharon Smith Hillary Douglas	Nothing new to report. Meet May 3rd.
WHES	Wendy Murphy	
Community Member	Jeff Hall	Everything is good.
Admin Charter	Kathleen Tavernier	
Admin Elem	Cassi MacArthur	
Admin Home School		
Admin HS	Lauren Stuart	
Admin MS	Samantha Keese	Nothing new to report.

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Subcommittee updates: *Please be ready to share with the group what your subcommittee does and when they will meet throughout the year!*

- **ByLaws** will meet as needed.
- **Family Engagement** - 5:15 pm in Room 122 (Karen Parks)
 - The district is rolling out a [Family Engagement/Resource Page](#)
 - Looking into adding a family engagement page to all school websites to make it easier for families to find out what is happening at your school and at the district level
 - Working to update the SAC brochure
- **Continuous Improvement Planning** - 5:15 in the Excellence Lab (Lisa Fillo)
 - After end of year assessments, they will meet in September to get feedback from their committee on presenting data to schools.
- **Charter** - will meet as needed to review charter applications throughout the school year (Kathleen Tavernier/Andy Franko)
- **Budget/MLO** - 5:15 pm in PeakView Hall.
 - Moving towards having guidelines to bring back in the bylaws to describe what you want in a Subcommittee

Unfinished Business:

- SAC Meeting Dates for 22-23
 - [Add your SAC meeting dates here](#)
- Post on your School Accountability Committee Page (dates, agenda and minutes)

New Business:

- [Financial Area Emphasis List](#): Review for all schools. Final Review
- Presenting the FEAL in April.

Future Business:

- Angela Rose, Title Programs, will present at our April Meeting

Adjournment:

- **22-23 DAAC Dates:** April 18th,
May 9th
- **22-23 DAAC Agenda Setting Meetings:** April 4th, April 25th (for May meeting)

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