DPS District Accountability Committee Minutes
August 23, 2016

Welcome and Introductions: Meeting was called to order by Ed Krug at 5:40 pm. DAC members introduced themselves.

Minutes: Sara Carlson moved to approve the minutes. Minutes were approved as read.

DAC Topics for the Year:
- Proceeded with calendar where, for the most part, the DAC is hearing about topics one month before the corresponding board presentation.

Bond and Mill Levy: Dustin Kress
- Community task force of 70 members created the proposal. Made tough decisions on what to include.
- Described difference between bond and mill levy
- Mill Levy is needed – Colorado is 42nd in funding in the nation.
- DAC members who were on the task force described their experience.
- Mill Levy funding decisions were guided by Denver Plan 2020.
- Allocations of mill levy funding were explained: Teacher Leader, Early Literacy, College & Career, Classroom Technology & Whole Child.
- Bond allocations were explained.
- Shared campuses were discussed.
- Schools are being asked to engage their communities through school-specific handouts.

DPS 101: Landon Mascarenaz
- Presentation – DPS 101
- Included information on core values, Denver plan, strategic focus areas, district structure, basic DPS organizational structure, difference between district-run and charter school governance structure, district committees, DPS regions, timeline of Strategic Regional Analysis – SPF – Call for New Quality Schools, performance map, priority, intensive & strategic support schools

Elections: Next month we will include elections.

Adjournment: Diana Romero Campbell moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.