

DPS District Accountability Committee Minutes

December 13, 2016, Room 1035 - 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Welcome: Meeting was called to order by Ed Krug at 5:40 pm.

November Minutes: Darcy Cherry moved to approve the November minutes. Minutes were approved as read.

FACE: Georgia Duran - Chief Officer of Family and Community Engagement

- Appreciation of the DAC
- Personal introduction – relationship to DPS
- Vision for FACE – Empowerment of parents and parent voice
- Need for expansion of FACE Subcommittee membership
- Discussed critical nature of community involvement in schools and an increase in volunteerism
 - Budget timeline
 - How DPS is funded
 - Fund balances and year over year per pupil revenue
 - Enrollment trends
 - Impact of at-risk enrollment
 - Impacts of gentrification
 - Federal funding
 - Student based budgeting
 - Expenditures by cost centers
- TABOR and K-12 Funding:
 - Timeline of shrinking funding for Colorado schools
 - Impact of negative factor
 - Colorado compared to national funding and funding of neighboring states
 - TABOR and impact to K-12 funding
 - Impact of marijuana taxes

Post Secondary Readiness: John Albright – Director of Student Engagement

Randy Johnson- Executive Director of Postsecondary Readiness

Antonio Esquibel - Executive Director of Postsecondary Readiness

- Class of 2021 will be first class under new graduation requirement
- Policy IKF passed by DPS Board of Education
- Discussed development due to new state requirements
- Increased the value of the diploma – truly college and career ready.
- Students will now have a menu of ways to show competence
- Only in English and math
- Statistics bear out that the need for students to have post-secondary education is paramount
- Introduction of the new requirements
- Explanation of ICAP

- Units of credit – no changes here. DPS decided to keep course credits as a requirement.
- Competency demonstration menu – scores or levels required
- If a student doesn't meet the mark, they can continue to study through age 21
- Will force DPS to come up with milestones and benchmarks that need to be met along the way so that students are on track graduation.
- Will be a challenge to meet this, but will better serve students (passing with a D no longer OK).

Great Schools Committee

- Presented to the Board. Board members were receptive.
- Sara Carlson will need to step down temporarily from this committee. Need to expand the participation of DAC members on this committee.

New Members

- Outreach in January.
- Ensuring onboarding and orientation.
- Discussion of future topics.

Adjournment: Darci Cherry moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned by Ed Krug at 7:33 pm.

DAC meeting schedule
Meetings are usually on the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30- 7:30 pm
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