

DPS District Accountability Committee Minutes

February 28, 2017
5:30 - 7:30 pm
Conference Room 1035

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

Three prospective members visited our presentation today. We discussed the role of the DAC in DPS.

December Minutes: Minutes were approved as read.

The **Curriculum and Instruction Department** presented on the Foundations of Early Literacy strategies and supports for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 school years for students in grades ECE-3rd.

Presenter: *Lindsey Smith- Director, Language and Literacy in the Curriculum and Instruction Department*

Early Literacy

- The Early Literacy (EL) program serves Goal #2 of the Denver 2020 plan, “A foundation for Success in School.”
- The Strategy is “Invest Early.”
- The Levers of the EL Plan:
 1. Professional Learning: Summer and school year trainings in 2016 and 2017.
 2. Leadership: Early Literacy Specialists received training, 2016-18.
 3. Intervention: Ongoing supports and exploration of additional interventions.
 4. Curriculum and Assessments: Both new for K-3 in 2016-17. Refinement scheduled for 2017-18.
 5. Time: Guidelines for literacy blocks introduced in 2016-17. Refinement scheduled in 2017-18 based on lessons learned.

Subcommittee Reports

The Budget Subcommittee announced its meeting on 8 March from 5-6:30 Rm. 1235.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned by Ed Krug at 7:20 pm.

DAC meeting schedule

**Meetings are usually on the last Tuesday of every month from 5:30- 7:30 pm
Emily Griffith Campus, 1860 Lincoln**

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| March 21 | Whole Child |
| April 25 | Family and Community Engagement (FACE) |
| May 23 | Evaluate & Celebrate Great Schools / Charter Schools |

5:30, room 1035
Whole Child meetings, second Tuesday
November 15,
February 21
April 11
May 9

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| 5:30, room 1035 | Family Engagement | First Tuesday |
| | November 1 | |
| | February 7 | |
| | April 4 | |
| | May 2 | |