

DPS District Accountability Committee Minutes

September 27, 2016

Welcome: Meeting was called to order by Ed Krug at 5:39 pm.

May & August Minutes: Harold Sanchez moved to approve the May minutes. Kate Pettersen moved to approve the August minutes. Minutes were approved as read.

Superintendent Parent Forum: Was good to see many DAC members there.

Great Schools – School Performance Framework & School Performance Compact:
Landon Mascarenaz, Maya Lagana, Jennifer Holladay

- Review of Denver Plan 2020.
- Review of Great Schools wheel
 - Checking progress
 - Supporting Schools
 - Holding Ourselves Accountable
 - Starting New Schools
 - Matching Schools with Communities
- PowerPoint is available for school leaders to utilize.
- SPF video shown & reviewed and discussed. New changes to SPF were explained. Release date (tentative) – Thursday, October 20th
- All schools should have SPF meetings between October 20th – November 18th.
- Next year will be able to announce SPF results in mid-September.
- School Performance Compact presented.
- All schools in intensive supports are scheduled for SQRs – 20 in all. Explained intensive supports. SQR is diagnostic and it is for review of how schools are progressing.
- Explanation of tiered support for schools.
- Review of school performance compact criteria.
- SQR threshold overview – performance level indicators.
- Explanation of scale & follow up with schools after the SQR is complete.
- Community Engagement & Communications Overview. Efforts are afoot to reach as many families as possible.

Subcommittees

- Meetings for Budget and Performance will soon be scheduled.
- Next Great Schools meeting – October 4th
- Family Engagement
 - Focus on Parent Satisfaction Survey, but also continue to keep the wide angle lens on districtwide family and community engagement.
 - Next meeting is November 1st.
- Whole Child
 - Looked at five different areas of focus at DPS.
 - Next meeting is November 15th.

Elections for Leadership

- Ballots were distributed.
- Officers were elected and subcommittee co-chairs.
- ELECTION RESULTS:
 - Ed Krug: Chair
 - Jeannette Ekstrand: Co-Chair
 - Karen Mortimer: Secretary
 - Darci Cherry: Budget Chair
 - Sara Carlson: Great Schools Chair
 - Kate Pettersen resigned as Performance Chair, so this position remains open.
 - The Chair positions for Whole Child and Family & Community Engagement were not up for election as these subcommittees are new.
- MiDian Holmes, Saida Aguirre & Diana Romero-Campbell will work on DAC branding and outreach.

Adjournment: Anna Hewson moved to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned by Ed Krug at 7:30 pm.