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District Accountability
Committee

DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE FRAMEWORK (SPF) (JANUARY 2020)

Whereas, The District Accountability Committee (DAC) has the obligation to provide community perspective regarding crucial decisions and workings of the Denver Board of Education, and;

Whereas, The DPS SPF is a flawed instrument which school leaders, educators, parents and community members agree needs to be changed, and;

Whereas, the current DPS SPF is deeply flawed and,

Whereas, the current SPF is operated at a significant expense and,

Whereas, the DPS DAC has spent substantial time learning about the SPF,

Be it Resolved:

The DAC recommends that:

- 1) The Board of Education immediately pause using SPF as a tool for school evaluation;
- 2) and use the Colorado State SPF until such time as;
- 3) The Board of Education has evaluated the impact of the SPF on school choice and,
- 4) The Board of Education has considered measures of school quality that de-emphasize standardized tests and,
- 5) The Board of Education has considered an SPF that does not punish schools, but rather supports.