District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC) April 25, 2017 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by David Rex, Chair, at 6:12 p.m. Introductions were made and a quorum was established. The agenda was approved by consent. The March 14, 2017 minutes were approved by consent.

**Administration Update** - Dr. Lou Fletcher- It's been a somber time in the district. Graduation will be tough. We are a resilient district and support each other. The Rocky Mountain Performance Excellence rating is the Timberline Award, which is an improvement over last year.

**Board Update-Mr.** John Graham-The Board of Education shares the concern and grief. We need to watch out for each other and refer for help if needed. The Falcon Education Foundation dinner was a success. There is an open position on the board- encourage someone to apply.

**Presentations:** Dr. Mike Pickering, POWER Zone Leader, and Rebecca Thompson presented. ALLIES (Academy for Literacy, Learning, and Innovation Excellence)- approved by BOE in Feb. The program will be located next to Odyssey Elementary. Plan to open in August 2017. It will be open to students across the district. Question: What can it do for middle/high school students? Skyview Middle had a 2 hour presentation to teachers to teach them what to look for and some accommodations they could use. It would be nice to track students through graduation. Question: Any training for parents? We would like them to have an understanding and awareness to help them to advocate and to support teachers and students.

Lea Holland, BRIGHT Project Manager, DoDEA Grant Update - IGNITE (Illuminating Goals & Nurturing Interest Toward Engagement) is another grant the district is applying for. The district is looking for Technology, Engineer, Arts programs/opportunities. Programs should benefit all schools of the same level, i.e. elementary, middle, or high.

# Unfinished Business

Deadline for budget priorities is past due!

Subcommittee updates:

Budget subcommittee - reviewed 3A and 3B projects - Budget Priorities: each SAC should recommend 3-5 items; DAAC recommends to BOE - if not in scope, will gray out the item. The expectation is for charters to also submit in this format. Christiana Fogler indicated the RMCA SAC sends priorities to its own board and then it's submitted to district board.

DAAC needs to talk to Brett Ridgway about the process. Some schools are not represented - how do we educate principals. The district wants good relationships between principals and SACs. **Motion:** Karen Hobson moved to approve the DAAC/SAC Budget Priorities as presented and discussed for graying out certain items and deletion of items. **Approved unanimously.** There was concern about principals being asked for the racial make up of SAC committee members. The request came from the Department Of Justice and schools were asked for their best guess. We should try to schedule DAAC/SAC training and have

principals attend. John Graham suggested making it mandatory for principals. Lou Fletcher will talk with Darcy Hutchins from the Colorado Department of Education about presenting the training.

Bylaws subcommittee- did not meet

Charter subcommittee - Question: What resources were expended on reviewing the application for the Colorado Military Academy? Can we ask for reimbursement?

Parent Engagement subcommittee - A draft SAC brochure was developed by Amanda Ogilvy and will be sent out for comment.

Restorative Practices subcommittee- training next week. In July, want to schedule "train the trainer" training.

Unified Improvement Plan subcommittee - all presented to the board

# New Business SAC Reports

SRES - garden project - $3600 fundraiser for greenhouse SMS - dashboard to track success in school

MRES - building improvements, Mrs. Freeman-Todd is the new principal

FES - building improvements over summer, All School Reads "BFG" family night next Thurs. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

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Attached:

4-25-17 - Sign In Sheet ALLIES Presentation IGNITE Presentation

# Name School/Parent Signature -

Christianna Fogler ,dmin Re Charte present Admin Rep Elem

Admin Rep Homeschool

Admin Rep HS --

Patricia Gioscia Admin Rep MS

- present

Shannon Molnar **BLRA** present

Kevin Butcher BOE excused -

Louis Fletcher CEO Liaison present

Brittan McVicker Communit present

Arda Eisele EIES present -

Christy Kennedy FES present

Kevin Armstrong Karen Hobson

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FHS r:2resent

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GOAL -

Shelly Demetrelis HMS present --

David Rex ICA/Chair present

Frank Fowler ICA PrinciQal -- -

Kris Levi MRES/Teache-r \_ 9-resent ·-

Michelle Prz tulski-

OES

Charice Boynton OES alternate

Patricia Claman PHS

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Jimmi WriQht PPEC present --

Joanne Wheeler PPSEL/Teacher

Amanda Ogilvy RES present --

Lori McCoy RES alt

Kathleen Winchester **RMCA**

Claudine Dickson

- **RVES**

present - -

Jennifer VanHook SCHS present

**Name**

**School/Parent**

**Signature**

Dave Cruson

SES

present

Nicole Furlan

SES alt

Sharon Smith

**SMS**

present

Mariana Lewis

SRES

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Jim Kyner SRES -Prin-ciR·- al

Dawn Rockett SSAE

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John Newbill

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Rebecca Thompson guest

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Lea Holland guest present

John Graham

BOD - guest

present