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## **DAC MINUTES**

**Date: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

**Location: Educational Support Center**

**Time: 1:45pm**

**Board Room**

**Meeting Facilitator: J Guzman – Administrator, Educational Programs**

**Chairperson – Tim Heinrichs**

**Vice Chairperson – Josh Darnell**

**Secretary – Geraldine Molina** was unable to attend today's meeting.

### **I. Welcome and Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 1:47 pm and Mr. Heinrichs welcomed those in attendance.

### **II. Introductions**

DAC Attendees:

Chris Boswell (LD, KCHS) Anthony Evaristo (Coordinator, GLC) Laura Vasquez (LD, KCO) Sandra Cintora (Principal, Sheridan) Alberto Herrera (LD, OCHS) Stacy Atria (LD, TL Reed) Timothy Heinrichs (Parent, MVS) Brianna Lizarraga (Parent, Sheridan) Brenda Aguirre (LD, ALC) Natasha Kanawyer (LD, McCord) Gloria Valencia (LD, Citrus) Nick Hustedde (Student Support Coordinator) Josh Darnell (Principal, Riverview) Barbara Jimenez (LD, Grant) Noe Mendoza (LD, MVS) Nora Garcia (Parent, Citrus) Tereso Meza (Parent, OCHS) Anita Elizondo (Principal, Lincoln) Greg Visser (Principal, Washington) Angel Durazo (Principal, GW) Christina Pena (Parent, Silas Bartsch) Jennifer Luevano (Principal, Navelencia) Reginald Wagner (Principal, Silas Bartsch) Rosa Contreras (Parent, RMCHS) Kristin Ledington (LD, RHS) Ron Pack (Principal, RMCHS) Berit

Rhodes (Parent, Riverview) Patricia Ledesma (Principal, Jefferson) Crystally Raygoza (Parent, McCord) Jake Harder (Parent, RHS) Yerenice Avellaneda (Parent, Grant) Adelina Gonzalez (Parent, Navelencia) Crystal Acosta (Parent, TL Reed) Rosemary Ruvalcaba (Principal, Alta) Jen Collins (Parent, Dunlap) Kristen Welton (LD, Dunlap) Karen Jauregui (Parent, Lincoln) Cecilia Garcia (Parent, Jefferson) Berenice Bueno (Parent, Alta) Jose Guzman (Ed Programs Administrator, ESC) Carolyn Foster (Admin Assistant, ESC)

Each attendee introduced themselves:

### **III. Approval of Minutes from October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

Motion to approve Minutes – Chris Boswell, LD KCHS

Seconded by – Christina Pena, Parent

All in favor – All

Opposed - None

### **IV. New Business**

Mr. Guzman welcomed those in attendance and then went on to review the KCUSD Mission & Vision.

#### a. Academic Achievement Data and CA Dashboard

##### Renovation Updates

Mr. Guzman gave a brief overview of renovations in the District.

Facilities - New Marquees, Pavement updates. RHS updates - Sports Facilities, Classroom Buildings, HVAC installation. At sites: Modular Buildings & Outdoor Pavilions have been added, A New Entrance Driveway at Grant, and New Offices at several sites. KC Kids – Proposed building expansion. Districtwide - Lighting upgrades across the District. Plans to build a new facility on 8<sup>th</sup> Street for Student Supports, it will also include Restorative Justice, Migrant Education, Homeless Liaison, and Homeless Closet. At RHS a new Auto Shop of industry-standard has opened, the program works with Valley ROP.

## Student Support

COST (Continuation of Services Team) at each site

SEL (Social Emotional Learning)

Expansion of Student Support Staff

## Overview of Achievement Data.

Mr. Guzman shared SBAC (Smarter Balance Assessment) data – The SBAC is administered each year and shows the percentage of students who are meeting or exceeding grade level. We are currently doing well but acknowledge that we still have work to do.

Each school site has access to its own data.

At the end of high school, most RMCHS students and approximately 70% of RHS & OCHS students are meeting or exceeding grade level in ELA.

In Math, 38% of Juniors at RHS, 28% at OCHS, and 42% at RMCHS are meeting or exceeding grade level.

For perspective, Mr. Guzman shared that in a comparison of similar districts, we are number 1 of 57 in ELA & Math.

### b. Parent University Partnership with CSU Fresno

Mr. Durazo, District Parent Engagement & Education Coordinator has been providing professional development to our BCAs (Bilingual Community Aides) and will also be working with our office managers.

Mr. Durazo is facilitating a partnership with CSU Fresno. The university is providing a selection of online courses for parents. On the District webpage, there is information regarding the upcoming virtual classes together with course descriptions and course dates.

The following feedback was received in response to the question, ‘What may make the courses more accessible?’

- Digital Literacy – Once a week set up the school site cafeteria or library with technology and invite parents to come and join with other parents in order that we may be able to support them. Childcare, prize drawings, and, food would be provided. It was noted that Parent Academy and Title 1 funds for Parent Engagement could be utilized for this type of activity.
- Encourage office staff to share with parents about the workshops when they come into the office.
- Update sites when parents register for the courses in order that the site can reach out and offer support.
- Can cell phones be used to access the courses? Yes, no computer is required.

Mr. Jake Harder shared that Ms. Anita Betancourt has been offering learning opportunities like these to parents at Jefferson and voiced his appreciation that we are now offering them to all families in the District.

Mr. Guzman emphasized that these courses do not replace our school site Parent Engagement responsibility

#### c. LCAP (Local Control and Accountability Plan) Workshops

1. January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Orange Cove High School
2. February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 – Reedley High School

All families and community members are invited to the upcoming LCAP Workshops. These events will be an opportunity to share what is going well in our District and what we may need to improve.

The LCAP Community Report can be found on the KCUSD website – the LCAP is made up of 6 Goals and reflects the needs of all 10,000 students. It is built on input received from families and the needs of the students.

The LCAP Report shares how we build our LCAP and details each of the 6 Goals. It keeps the community informed of what we are doing as a District. The link to access it will be sent out via ‘Parent Square.’

At our next meeting, we will have an opportunity to come up with ideas for what may be included in a future LCAP.

## **V. Open Agenda**

Mr. Heinrichs shared that he would like to find ways to identify students' gifts from 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade up as many of the needs in our community are in the technical field rather than a college education.

## **VI. Proposed Agenda Items for March 6, 2023 Meeting**

None received

## **VII. Thank you & Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn – Kristen Welton, LD, Dunlap

Seconded by – Christopher Boswell, LD, Kings Canyon High School

The meeting adjourned at 3:04pm