

Colorado Springs School District 11
DAC (District Accountability Committee) Accreditation Subcommittee Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2023 (5:00pm-6:30pm)
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Recording of meeting commenced at 4:54PM

Meeting Attendees:

Ama Dei, Amanda Duncan, Brenda Miller, Clara Hoellerbauer, Courtney Hertner, David Khaliqi, Eric Mason, Hillary Hinton, Julie Ott, Lauren Nelson, Lyman Kaiser, Marion Clawson, Michael Gaal, Natasha Crouse, Parth Melpakam, Sara Miller, Rhonda Heschel, Stacy Brisben, Velvet Stepanek

Agenda discussion:

I. Star data family report – Eric Mason

The family report, there are two types. One is given to families by the teacher but there is actually two that they can use. The system for families to log in and view the data is being revamped so we are encouraging schools to hand out, send home in back backs, or provide at conferences, the reports to families. These are excellent reports that explain where the students struggled on particular skills and standards.

~Superintendent Gaal- This is our mid-year data from our first year with Star and although we are certainly not closing the gap in every school the way we know we are going to need to get where we want to, the reflections on the short period of time between beginning of year and mid-year and particularly when you look at our priority schools where we have been spending a preponderance of time as centralized staff, and with this idea of Eureka math and the PD that we've been doing specifically on math is showing us that the efforts are paying off.

II. Star winter benchmark testing results – David Khaliqi

The key thing I would like you to be watching for as you look through this first version is that we have invested a lot of time and effort into Eureka squared and math and tightening our processes and our strategies and that is where we are going to see the most growth and the most change. You will see that the investment appears to be paying off, but you will also see pretty flat results across the board with maybe one or two exceptions

(see DRAFT of 22-23 Winter Benchmark Assessment power point)

Star uses student growth percentile (individual) where CMAS uses median growth percentile (group like school or grade)

Eric Mason- 93% of students participated in winter benchmark testing

About 160 students district-wide who are non-English proficient took the test in Spanish
David Khaliqi- these results are us basically looking at the scoreboard at half time.

Literally at half time of the game. We are looking at the scoreboard and we are looking back at the moves and the strategies. We are looking at how our initiatives played out in the responding variable and the responding data of these scores. When principals and

staff are looking at these scores and digging into classroom level data and teacher level data, down to focus skills and grade level skills. This is another way to look at planning at the school and for individual students.

(see DRAFT of 22-23 Winter Benchmark Assessment power point)

III. **Acadience Data**

No time available for this discussion

Meeting adjourned at 6:25PM

2022-23 Spring Schedule (2nd and 4th Mondays, 5:00pm-6:30pm):

- January 23, 2023
- February 13, 2023
- February 27, 2023
- March 13, 2023 (no 2nd meeting due to Spring Break)
- April 10, 2023
- April 24, 2023
- May 8, 2023
- May 22, 2023 (TBD)