

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEVEN

Mr. Michael Gaal, Superintendent
Brandan Comfort, Chief Resource Officer

District Accountability Committee Full DAC Committee Meeting

January 18, 2024
Hybrid – In person and WebEx
Doherty HS, Spartan Room
6:00 – 8:00pm

1. Welcome– Marion Clawson, DAC Chair–10 minutes
2. All About Academics – 80 minutes total
 - a. The Big Picture – Academic Master Plan (AMP) and Strategic Vision – Tamara Acevedo, Chief Academic Officer – 30 minutes
 - b. Curriculum & Instruction – Liz Tencate, Executive Director-Curriculum & Instruction – 25 minutes
 - i. How is the final year of implementation of Best First Instruction going?
 - ii. Does every school have a functional PLC?
 - iii. What is working and where are the needs?
 - c. Special Populations – Deirdre Shearer, Executive Director-Special Populations – 25 minutes total
 - i. Special Education
 1. How does the increase in state funding benefit our students?
 - ii. Culturally & Linguistically Diverse Education (CLDE) – Nicole Girardin, CLDE Facilitator
 1. Is there still a staffing shortage and how are students supported?
 - iii. Gifted & Talented – Emily Andrews, Gifted & Talented Facilitator
 1. News regarding GMP
3. Accreditation Subcommittee Update – Marion Clawson, DAC Chair – 10 minutes
4. Budget Subcommittee Update – Amanda Huber, DAC Budget Chair – 10 minutes
5. Training & SAC Support Subcommittee Update – Velvet Stepanek, T&SS Chair– 5 minutes
6. Closing Remarks– Marion Clawson – 5 minutes

SAC Training, January 25, April 4, Tesla room 112/113 and via WebEx

DAC meetings, February 15, March 21, April 18, May 16, Tesla, room 112/113 and via WebEx

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