

COLORADO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT ELEVEN

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

District Accountability Committee Full DAC Committee Meeting

February 15, 2024
Hybrid – In person and WebEx
Tesla room 112/113
6:00 – 8:00pm

1. Welcome– Marion Clawson, DAC Chair–5 minutes
2. Panel - How do student-led conferences, portfolio presentations, and alternative grading methods impact student, family/community engagement? – 75 minutes
 - a. The panel consists of:
 - i. Dr. Christina Lemon, Consultant McREL International
 - ii. Julie Johnson, Principal, Summit School District
 - iii. Robert Paque, Middle School Science Teacher
 - iv. Carmen Jensen, Primary grades teacher
 - v. Darby Proctor, Instructional Coach and IB Coordinator, Summit School District
 - vi. Brent Urban, High School teacher and PD facilitator
 - vii. Darren Joiner, Area Superintendent for the Northeast schools
 - viii. Julie Fahey, Rudy Elementary School Principal
 - ix. Stacy Brisben, Keller Elementary School Principal
 - x. Tony Karr, Holmes Middle School Principal
3. Middle School Redesign Update – Tony Karr/Stephanie Leasure MS Principals – 15 minutes
4. Accreditation Subcommittee Update – Marion Clawson, DAC Chair – 5 minutes
5. Budget Subcommittee Update – Amanda Huber, DAC Budget Chair – 5 minutes
6. Training & SAC Support Subcommittee Update – Velvet Stepanek, T&SS Chair– 5 minutes
7. Closing Remarks– Marion Clawson – 10 minutes

SAC Training, April 4, Tesla room 129/116 and via WebEx

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

For more information including subcommittee meeting dates and the latest DAC Newsletter visit:

<https://www.d11.org/administration/dac>

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Introductions

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- Patrice Ravenscroft, D11 Parent

Questions

- How do you communicate student learning to your parents/community?
- Do you see an impact of the new practices on student engagement?
- Why did you decide to try something different?
- What barriers did you encounter?
- Was there resistance to change, and how did you handle that?
- How did you educate your families on the new practices? What feedback did you get?
- How did you educate your staff on the new practices? What feedback did you get?
- Describe the change in family/ community engagement and/or participation.
- Do you see an impact on student achievement and/or growth?
- Did your staff feel any impact on how they empathized or connected with families?
- How do you support teacher and family communication for multi-lingual learners?