



**District Accountability Committee
New Member Training
July 13, 2023
6:30 p.m.**

Virtual Meeting via Google Meet
Meeting Link: meet.google.com/jrn-yupf-xyj

**Board of Education
2022-23 DAC Areas of Focus**

Give advice concerning preparation of and recommendation regarding the Unified Improvement Plan. C.R.S. 22-11-302 (1)(b)

Give advice concerning budget priorities, including the use of one-time federal stimulus funds (CRF and ESSER) C.R.S.22-11-302 (1)(a)

Give advice to increase parent engagement. C.R.S. 22-11-302- (1)(g)

Give advice on the Continuous Improvement of Teacher Effectiveness (CITE) evaluation rubric. C.R.S. 22-9-107(2)

Other DAC topics: As identified by section 3.09 C.R.S. C.R.S. 33-1-302 (l)(f) and as determined by the Board of Education:

Safety and security
School Accountability Committee
Communication
DAC Forum
Charter Application Review Team (CART)
Policy Review
Evaluation systems for principals and teachers

AGENDA

Time	Topic	Facilitator
6:30-6:45	Introductory Activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What words come to mind when you think about the DAC? Why did you want to be on the DAC? 	
6:45-7:00	State Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DAC membership, roles, and responsibilities CDE Focuses on “Spirit of the Law” not “Letter of the Law” - providing advisement, input and recommendations. Prioritizing DAC responsibilities: Choose a couple of things to focus on each year -- you don't have to do everything every year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BOE committee priorities (22-23) Family-School-Community Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Voice School Improvement Strategy CDE Resources 	<p align="center">Dr. Darcy Hutchins Director of Family Partnerships</p>
7:00-7:15	DAC in DCSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure and organization of DCSD - Fitting the pieces together (Board of Education, Committees, Staff, etc.) How do we collaborate yet stay in our respective lanes? Communication Structure -- DCSD is the first point of contact (not CDE, etc). Applying this info to DCSD (DCSD DAC Resources) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specifics of DAC / Focus Areas DCSD expectations (going deeper) Policy Governance in DCSD (DCSD DAC Bylaws) Open Meeting Laws DAC Sub-Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Forum & Event Planning Membership Parent Engagement Ad Hoc Committees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waiver Requests Code of Conduct DAC Bylaws 	<p align="center">Colorado Department of Education (CDE)</p> <p align="center">Office of Family Partnerships</p> <p align="center">Matt Reynolds Learning Services Officer</p> <p align="center">Alison Rausch Director - Parent, Community and Civic</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CART (Charter Application Review Team) 	
7:15	Q & A	

Level of Engagement

Report: Contains handouts/visual presentation. No questions from DAC or audience.

Update: Update/Presentation. Questions from DAC. Possible Action.

Presentation: Contains handouts/visual presentation. Timed dialogue and questions from DAC and/or audience.

Guided Discussion: Handouts and visual presentation with dialogue. Or dialogue only.

Open Discussion: Open dialogue with question/answer. Opportunity for DAC Liaisons/audience to ask questions.

Communication

For information contact DAC at: DAC@dcsdk12.org

Agendas, minutes, handouts can be found at www.dcsdk12.org < A-Z < District Accountability Committee

DAC 2023-2024 Meeting Dates

* Meeting dates are subject to change and will be posted at www.dcsdk12.org/district-accountability-committee

8/17/23	11/16/23	3/28/24
8/31/23 (Special Session-UIP Work Session)	12/14/23	4/18/24
9/21/23	1/18/24	5/9/24
10/26/23 (Career Pathways EXPO)	2/15/24	6/13/24

DAC Purpose

In Colorado, it is a statutory requirement for every school district to have a District Accountability Committee (DAC). DAC is made up of parents, teachers, DCSD staff, and community members and serves in an advisory capacity to the Douglas County School District Board of Education. DAC meets monthly throughout the year and makes recommendations to the Board regarding spending district money, charter school applications, improvement plans and parent engagement plans. DAC members also make recommendations for areas and issues for study, as well as teacher and principal assessment tools.

DAC values ongoing feedback from each school's School Accountability Committee (SAC) and provides information SACs can share with each school community.

DCSD DAC Membership

Members

- DAC shall have a minimum of 15 voting members selected by the school board and shall at a minimum consist of:
 - At least 6 parents of students enrolled in DCSD, who are not district employee or related to district employee; at least one of whom is the parent of a child in a charter school
 - At least 2 teachers employed by DCSD: 1 from elementary level and 1 from the secondary level
 - 1 school administrator employed by the district
 - At least 1 person who is involved in business in the community within the school district boundaries

Term of Members

- Members serve a 2-year term to commence June 30 of the school year of appointment
- No member shall serve more than three consecutive full terms, plus any balance on an unexpired vacancy

Name	Term	Appointment Voting	Name	Term	Appointment Voting
Jessica Bassan	6/2024 (2)	Community Member Representative	Kelly Pointer	6/2025 (2)	Communications/Parent Representative
Irene Borisov	6/2024 (3)	Parent Representative	Chester Shaw	6/2024 (3)	Chair & Parent Representative
Jenny Brown	6/2024 (1)	Parent Representative	Jen Spykerman	6/2025 (1)	Parent Representative
Brian Domokos	6/2025 (1)	Secondary Teacher Representative	Valerie Thompson	6/2025 (2)	Parent Representative
Allison Fox	6/2024 (1)	Parent Representative	Kate Welsh	6/2024 (2)	Parent Representative
Julie Gooden	6/2025 (2)	Parent Representative	Sammye Wheeler-Clouse	6/2025 (1)	Community Member Representative
Becky Krug	6/2025 (2)	Elementary Teacher Representative	Name	Term	Appointment Non-Voting
Lisa Loomer	6/2025 (2)	Vice Chair & Parent Representative	Matt Reynolds	No Term	Staff Liaison
Katie Lynch	6/2024 (2)	Principal Representative	Susan Meek	No Term	BOE Liaison
Melody Matthews	6/2024 (2)	Parent Representative	Becky Myers	No Term	BOE Liaison
Ashley Opfer	6/2025 (2)	Parent Representative			