



District Accountability Committee
September 21, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Wilcox Board Room
620 Wilcox Street
Castle Rock, CO 80104

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	Meeting Logistics (5 minutes) ● Roll Call/Confirm Quorum (Majority of Existing Members) ● 8/17/23 Minutes ● 8/31/23 Minutes	Chester Shaw
6:35	Chair Report (25 minutes) ● Welcome ● Bylaws ● Subcommittee Updates ● DAC Norms	Chester Shaw
7:00	Board of Education Liaison Update (15 minutes) ● Across the Board (link) ● Board Committee Priorities ● MLO/Bond	Susan Meek Becky Myers
7:15	Staff Update (10 minutes) ● School Performance Frameworks ● Regional SAC training ● Forum - Career Pathway EXPO - October 26, 2023	Matt Reynolds
7:25	Unified Improvement Plan Recommendations (15 minutes)	Matt Reynolds
7:40	Safety - ADD policy (Safe Schools) (15 minutes)	
7:55	Educator Effectiveness Update (20 minutes) ● Assessment Recommendation Revision	Dr. Deanne Kirby
8:15	Parent Engagement (KB) Update	Chester Shaw
8:20	Open Discussion (5 minutes) Interactive Conversation to Gather Feedback, Input for Future Meetings	Chester Shaw
8:25	Public Comment (5 minutes)	Chester Shaw
8:30	Adjournment	

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.

DAC Meeting Norms

- Start and end on time.
- Actively listen and seek to understand.
- Come prepared and informed.
- Cultivate dynamic and respectful discussions with wide participation in order to reach consensus.
- Make all reasonable efforts to include staff membership in any decision-making processes.

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-UJP Work Session)	12/14/23	4/18/24
9/21/23	1/18/24	5/9/24
10/26/23	2/15/24	6/13/24
		July 2024 - No meeting

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)	Secretary/Recorder-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	Jason Page	No Term	BOE Liaison
Ashley Opfer	6/2025 (2)	Parent Representative			