



District Accountability Committee
April 18, 2024
6:30 p.m.

Virtual Meeting
[Google Meet Link](#)

Board of Education
2023-24 DAC Areas of Focus

AGENDA

	Time	Topic	Facilitator
<p>Give advice concerning preparation of and recommendation regarding the Unified Improvement Plan. C.R.S. 22-11-302 (1)(b)</p> <p>Give advice concerning budget priorities. C.R.S.22-11-302 (1)(a)</p> <p>Give advice to increase parent engagement. C.R.S. 22-11-302- (1)(g) This includes providing input on Policy KB-Parent and Family Engagement recommendations no later than the end of December 2023</p> <p>Give advice on the Continuous Improvement of Teacher Effectiveness (CITE) evaluation rubric. C.R.S. 22-9-107(2)</p> <p>Provide feedback on any proposed changes to Policy ADD-Safe Schools</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Safety and security -School Accountability Committee communication -DAC Forum -Provide DAC representation on the Charter Application Review Team (CART) which results in CART recommendations to the Board of Education -Policy Review -Evaluation systems for principals and teachers 	6:30	<p>Meeting Logistics (5 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roll Call/Confirm Quorum (Majority of Existing Members) ● Approve Minutes - March 	Chester Shaw
	6:35	<p>Chair Report (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome ● Subcommittee Updates (Membership, Communication, CART, Bylaws) 	Chester Shaw
	6:50	<p>Board of Education Liaison Update (15 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Across the Board (link) ● 	Director Meek Director Williams
	7:05	<p>Staff Update (10 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Accountability Task Force Update and Feedback reminder ● Testing Update 	Matt Reynolds
	7:15	Title Funding (15 minutes)	Laura Gorman
	7:30	DCSD Calendar Recommendation (15 minutes)	Phil Ranford
	7:45	Educator Effectiveness Update (30 minutes)	Dr. Deanne Kirby
	8:15	<p>Open Discussion (5 minutes) Interactive Conversation to Gather Feedback, Meeting Reflection? Input for Future Meetings</p>	Chester Shaw
	8:20	Public Comment (5 minutes)	Chester Shaw
	8:25	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 8/31/23 (Special Session-UIP Work Session) 9/21/23 10/26/23 (DCSD Pathways EXPO - Legacy Campus)	11/16/23 12/14/23 1/18/24 2/15/24	3/28/24 4/18/24 - Virtual Meeting 5/9/24 6/13/24 - Virtual Meeting 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.

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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 (MVHS)
Irene Borisov	6/2024 (3)	Parent Representative (LHS)	Chester Shaw	6/2024 (3)	Chair & Parent Representative (CHS)
Jenny Brown	6/2024 (1)	Parent Representative (DCHS)	Jeanette Simenson-Gurolnick	6/2024 (1)	Parent Representative (HRHS)
Anne Chacon	6/2025 (1)	Parent Representative (TRHS)	Jen Spykerman	6/2025 (1)	Parent Representative (Charter/TRHS)
Brian Domokos	6/2025 (1)	Secretary/Recorder-Secondary Teacher Representative	Kate Welsh	6/2024 (2)	Parent Representative (TRHS)
Allison Fox	6/2024 (1)	Parent Representative (LHS)	Sammye Wheeler-Clouse	6/2025 (1)	Community Member Representative
Julie Gooden	6/2025 (2)	Parent Representative (HRHS)	Name	Term	Appointment Non-Voting
Becky Krug	6/2025 (2)	Elementary Teacher Representative	Matt Reynolds	No Term	Staff Liaison
Lisa Loomer	6/2025 (2)	Vice Chair & Parent Representative (CHS)	Susan Meek	No Term	BOE Liaison
Katie Lynch	6/2024 (2)	Principal Representative	Christy Williams	No Term	BOE Liaison
Ashley Opfer	6/2025 (2)	Parent Representative (Charter/PHS)			