

District Accountability Committee


Meeting Agenda

Mar 25, 2025, 5:30-8:30 pm

Jeffco Public Schools Ed. Center, Room 4E (take elevators to the 4th floor, exit left)

1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg. 27, Golden, CO 80401

<i>Information/ Action</i>	<p>Welcome and Approval of Agenda and Minutes (5:30-5:35)</p> <p>Therese Rednor will welcome members and determine quorum.</p> <p>Members will approve the agenda for the evening and minutes from the prior month.</p> <p>Materials: Agenda and meeting minutes from February</p>	5 min	Therese Rednor, DAC Chair
<i>Information</i>	<p>Charter Subcommittee Update (5:35-5:40)</p> <p>Free Horizon Montessori Charter School Application DAC vote in April 2025</p> <p>Materials: None</p>	5 mins	Jeff Baucum, Charter Subcommittee Chair
<i>Discussion</i>	<p>SAC Support Action Planning Follow Up (5:40-6:00)</p> <p>Materials: None</p>	20 min	Annie Contractor, DAC Secretary
<i>Information</i>	<p>Chronic Absenteeism (6:00-6:45)</p> <p>Table groups</p> <p>Scope of work</p> <p>Ideas and recommendations</p>	45 min	Trace Faust, District Facilitator
BREAK (6:45 - 6:55)			
<i>Information</i>	<p>DAC Recruitment (6:55-7:10)</p> <p>Share out & ideas</p> <p>Intent Form for current members</p> <p>DAC Elections for 25-26</p> <p>Save the dates</p>	15 mins	Therese Rednor, Evie Hudak, FSCP Subcommittee Chair

<p>Information</p>	<p>Open Discussion & Adjournment (7:10-7:15)</p> <p>Board member comments (if present) Submit your questions by scanning the QR Code below.</p>  <p>Remember you always have a resource through the DAC website.</p> <p>DAC and Subcommittee meeting schedules can be found on the DAC Website.</p>	<p>5 min</p>	<p>Therese Rednor</p>
	<p>AAR Post Meeting Time (7:15-8:15)</p>	<p>60 mins</p>	<p>Carsten Engebretsen, AAR Chair</p>

JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS
DISTRICT ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY, 2025

Attendees: ~~Strikethrough~~ means did not attend.

At Large Member - VACANT	Cheryl Secorski	Eric Koch	Jeff Baucum	Kristina Stuber - resigned - CHATFIELD VACANT	Rob Applegate
Amanda Bryan	Corky Guy	Erin Norton	Jessica Gregg	Laura Grims	Shannon Ryan
Amanda Gomez	Standley Lake AAR - VACANT	Evie Hudak	Julia Morgan	Bear Creek AAR - VACANT	Sara Kuntzler
Amy Ward-Bailey	Crystal Marine	Giselle Arroyo	Conifer AAR - VACANT	Leslie Dennis	Columbine AAR - VACANT
Annie Contractor	David Alex	Greg Aigner	Karena Hamm	Option School AAR - VACANT	Therese Rednor
Aubrey Allmond	Dawn Fritz	Hannah Hoong	Kate Otto	Mark Kirkemier	Charter School AAR - VACANT
Austin Long - resigned - VACANT	JCEA HS Rep - VACANT	Jaelyn Uttley	Katie Koivisto	Matthew Noll	
Jefferson AAR - VACANT	Diego Rodriguez	Jeanine Baird	Option Schools AAR - VACANT	Michele DeAndrea-Austin	
Caitlin Fitzpatrick	Elizabeth Armstong	Jennifer Swezey	Kaylie Weese	Michelle Kuenzler	
Carsten Engebretsen	Emily Lubkert	Jennifer Wilson	Kim Bierbrauer	Monica Keegan	

Minutes By Agenda Topic:

1. Topic: Welcome and Approval of Agenda (5:30-5:40)
2. **Materials:**
 - [January Minutes](#)
 - [February Agenda](#)


Outputs/Outcomes

- Jan minutes and Feb agenda approved

3. Topic: DAC Special Project: Chronic Absenteeism (5:45-6:25)

Contacts: Dave and Jeremy (District)

Materials:

- [Presentation](#)  DAC Attendance Presentation.pptx.pdf
- Key definitions: absence = greater than 50% of the day
- Questions:
 - How does this relate to pre/post COVID impacts and expectations?
 - How do you approach excused vs. unexcused absences?
 - Truancy considered differently - data requested
 - National data - big reset button?

Outputs/Outcomes

Requested data:


1. 2 years of pre-COVID data
2. Truancy data

★ Demographic data breakouts for each

Cannot break down by medically necessary

4. **Topic: DUIP mid-year data review with alignment to the district strategic plan (6:25-6:50)**

Materials:



- [Presentation](#)  DAC DUIP Slides_2025.02.18.pdf
- Postsecondary Workforce Ready DUIP Goals
 - Growth area: credit recovery consistency across the district
 - On target: growing concurrent enrollment offerings and participation

Outputs/Outcomes

- Questions/Clarifications:
 - Students on IEPs who complete the requirements count as graduates
 - Folks counted in “completed” numbers are students completing GED/HEDs
 - Are students who attend preschool trending toward higher academic achievement?
 - Don't yet have the data to compare
- Anticipate more middle schools participating in interventions after getting a new resource for ELA (RFP currently out for a new resource)
- **Did You Know?** Principals and coaches do learning walks across the articulation area to learn different strategies to respond to DUIP goals
- Reducing the time periods between data collection and data discussion
- Is the Teaching and Learning team getting any student feedback?
 - An area for growth. As a system, doing this well with older grades, but have room to improve with younger students - also all different types of learners - GT kids being served by a standardize curriculum?
- What happens if you get consistent feedback that a resources is not working/not being implemented well/not being effective?
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5. **SAC Support (6:50-7:30)**

Materials:

-  SAC Feedback Summary.pdf
-  DAC Action Planning Worksheet.pdf
- BOE presentation of the SAC budget survey analysis
 - Lots of back and forth with the Board
 - Training
 - Creating Funding
 - Needing to identify lower priority items to find wiggle room
 - Recurring feedback about needs at schools - teacher time, staff beyond teachers, mental health...
 - Board all expressed appreciation for the budget summary
 - BIG TAKEAWAY: Engage in the creative funding options, explore what that means for each school
 - For district: how can we cut red tape for donations and volunteerism to respond to budget constraints?

Outputs/Outcomes

- 3 meeting model is working in some areas, especially principals only - CONTINUE THIS
 - SAC chair focus for next year
- Create a template to get a summary out very quickly after a DAC meeting, for AARs to send?
 - Create the summary during the DAC meeting, it goes out Wednesday morning post-meeting
- Improve the education of SACs, simplify resources so that people are more empowered to participate
- Charters: need to take the lead to repurpose the data at the district level to make it useful for charters
 - Having a charter breakout set of data?
- Would be great to have a regular summary of DAC meetings to send out in a more timely way

6. Topic: AAR Post Meeting Time

- Reviewed submitted concerns (x22)

Materials:

- High school grades are showing the best achievement results.

Outputs/Outcomes

- Members utilized action planning worksheet