

# **School Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes**

## **February 4, 2019**

1. Welcome, Roll Call
  - a. Attending: Ivette Torres, Karen Cook, Nikki Krause, Cordellia Harrison, Jana Smith, Sheila Redler, Derion Ibarra, Meg Boland, Ellen Wood, Amanda Cancino, Emmanuel Vazquez-Hernandez, Jamie Sorrells, Starr Cooper, Theresa Cardone, Toni Nevel, John Nevel, Mark Swalley, Heather O'Mara, Melanie Stone
2. Additions to agenda were requested
3. DCSD Update (Heather O'Mara presented)
  - a. The HOPE charter renewal application was voted on by the DCSD board on January 8th. It was unanimously approved with a 2 year contract. The SAC committee was presented with the resolution.
  - b. The MOU process was shared with the SAC committee. The 4 districts that are up for a new MOU are: Denver, Aurora, Jefferson County and Adams 14.
  - c. There will be a presentation at CDE on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Before the presentation, a tour will be hosted at New Heights Academy.
  - d. The UIP presentation was presented to the SAC committee.
  - e. Jana Smith presented the Mentor education pathway plan (Mentor iCAP) with the introductory video and handouts. Jana will be collecting an iCap on all mentors at HOPE by March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
4. Parent Engagement (Melanie Stone presented)
  - a. Parent Communication was discussed with the SAC committee. Members gave examples of what worked well at their own Learning Centers. The DAC guidelines were shared with the group.
  - b. The Parent survey was shared with the SAC committee as well as the results from the past 3 years.
5. Announcements
  - a. Cordellia Harrison shared a helpful math website. An RFP for new curriculum will go out next month.
  - b. Invitation to the DCSD parent Forum was given to committee
  - c. The next HOPE Governing Board meeting is on Feb.12
  - d. Celebrate HOPE Fundraiser is scheduled for March 7

### **Meeting dates**

September 17- 8am

November 5- 8am

February 4- 8am

March 12- 3:30 conference call

May 30 (Final Meeting face-to-face- 5:30 dinner)