

District Accountability Committee Forum

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Rocky Heights Middle School, 11033 Monarch Boulevard, Highlands Ranch 80124
5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.



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Time	Location	Session	Presenter(s)
5:00-5:30 PM	Commons	Networking	
5:30-5:45 PM	Commons	Evening Introduction	Sandra Brownrigg, DAC Chair
5:45-6:15 PM	Commons	Keynote Address- The Direction of the District	Erin Kane, Interim Superintendent
Please Note The Sessions Below Are 20 Minutes And Are Offered Twice			
6:30-6:50 PM	Commons	Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures	Jolee Jones, Director, Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures Dustin Handrich, Outdoor Education Manager Alicia Gerber, Summer Camp Manager Amber Schweitzer, Retreat Manager
6:30-6:50 PM	Library	Building Community Support for Our Schools	Lisa Granat, Communications Director, Grassroots St. Vrain Hadley Soloman, President, Grassroots St. Vrain Karna Jones, Outreach Director, Grassroots St. Vrain
6:30-6:50 PM	Room 128	Implementing Effective Family/School/Community Partnerships for Student Learning	Lisa Medler, Executive Director, Improvement Planning Unit, Colorado Department of Education Darcy Hutchins, Family Partnership Director, Colorado Department of Education
6:30-6:50 PM	Room 130	Principal/Teacher Round Table	Kathy Brown, School/Community Partnership Coordinator Shannon Clarke, Mountain Ridge Middle School Sid Rundle, Principal, Cresthill Middle School Celine Wicks, Principal, Rocky Heights Middle School
Please Note The Next Four Sessions Are 50 Minutes So We Can Explore These Topics In More Depth			
6:30-7:20 PM	Room 129	Colorado's School Funding and 2017/2018 Budget Update	Scott Smith, Director of Budget
6:30-7:20 PM	Room 131	Direction of the District Discussion	Erin Kane, Interim Superintendent
6:30-7:20 PM	Room 142	Current Education Legislation and Civic Engagement	Patrick Neville, Colorado House of Representatives, Minority Leader Kevin Van Winkle, Colorado Representative, Highlands Ranch
6:30-7:20 PM	Room 143	Understanding the DCSD Charter School Application and Approval Process	Tom McMillen, Esq. Director of Choice Programming, DCSD
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7:00-7:20 PM	Commons	2021 Graduation Requirements: What's Changing	Robin Russell, Graduation Guidelines Manager, Colorado Department of Education
7:00-7:20 PM	Room 128	Implementing Effective Family/School/Community Partnerships for Student Learning	Lisa Medler, Executive Director, Improvement Planning Unit, Colorado Department of Education Darcy Hutchins, Family Partnership Director, Colorado Department of Education
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7:30-7:50 PM	Room 130	What Your Student Wishes You Knew	Student Advisory Group
7:30-7:50 PM	Room 131	Capital Needs	Brad Geiger, LRPC Chair Caryn Becker, LRPC Member
7:30-7:50 PM	Room 141	Educator Effectiveness in DCSD	Erica Mason, Director of Educator Effectiveness
7:30-7:50 PM	Room 142	2021 Graduation Requirements: What's Changing	Robin Russell, Graduation Guidelines Manager, Colorado Department of Education
7:30-7:50 PM	Room 143	New SAC By-Laws: What's Changed?	Chris Pratt, DAC Member
Please Note 50 Minute Extended Session Below			
7:30-8:20 PM	Room 129	DAC Budget Priority Recommendations Workshop	Melissa Bergfalk, DAC Budget Subcommittee Chair Brandi Buttcaz, DAC Budget Subcommittee Chair Brian Wetterling, DAC Vice Chair Melody Fields, DAC Member
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8:00-8:20 PM	Commons	SAC Best Practices for New Members	Kathy Brown, School/Community Partnership Coordinator
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Forum Closing Remarks			
8:30-8:50 PM	Commons	Keynote Address- The Direction of the District: A Student Perspective	Alec Greven, President, Student Advisory Group
8:50-9:00 PM	Commons	Meeting Wrap-Up	Sandra Brownrigg, DAC Chair