

DAC Essentials

Purpose, Membership and Goals

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What is DAC?

Officially...

*District Citizens' Title I/State
Compensatory Education
Programs Advisory
Committee*

Unofficially...

District Advisory Committee

Most commonly known as...

The DAC

Purpose of DAC

Involve parents in the planning, development and evaluation of Title I and State Compensatory Education programs and services in the district.

DAC Responsibilities

- ▶ discuss programs and services
- ▶ learn about state and federal regulations
- ▶ share effective practices from the school site
- ▶ strategize to increase parent engagement district-wide
- ▶ formulate recommendations for district administrators and the governing board

Who is DAC?

DAC is comprised of

▶ **Parents**

▶ Principals

▶ Teachers

▶ School staff members

from each school in the district

DAC Executive Board

- ▶ Helps facilitate meetings
- ▶ Serves as bridge among DAC and district representatives
- ▶ Provides leadership for parents and other stakeholders

Executive Board Members

- ▶ Are elected by DAC representatives
- ▶ Serve for two years as
 - Chairperson
 - Vice Chairperson
 - Secretary
 - Parliamentarian

Your Executive Board

- ▶ **Chair:** **Darlene Anderson**
Mark Twain
- ▶ **Vice Chair:** **Mike Simpson**
Golden Empire
- ▶ **Secretary:** **Wanda Yanez**
Theodore Judah
- ▶ **Parliamentarian:** **Kamilah Jones**
Thomas Jefferson

DAC Goals

2007-2008

1. Increase DAC participation to expand scope
2. Increase parent awareness of and engagement with district programs and activities
3. Increase capacity of parents to participate on Schoolsite Council (SSC) and/or English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC)

What will it look like?



1. Increased DAC Participation

- ▶ Each school will be represented at *at least* one meeting by June 2008
- ▶ At least 25 schools will be represented at each meeting by June 2008

2. Increased Parent Engagement

DAC meetings will

- ▶ Feature district programs and services
- ▶ Provide opportunities for feedback, input and suggestions

3. Increased Council Capacity

DAC members and targeted SSCs will

- ▶ Receive Parliamentary Procedures training
- ▶ Participate in additional trainings on
 - Development of *Single Plan for Student Achievement*
 - Use of categorical funds

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**How will DAC support
the work?**

To reach our goals

DAC Executive Board and District Staff will

- ▶ Provide information about programs and services
- ▶ Create opportunities for feedback, input and suggestions
- ▶ Communicate concerns and recommendations to district staff/governing board

To reach our goals

Executive Board and District Staff will also

- ▶ Regularly report progress
- ▶ Provide ongoing opportunities for training
- ▶ Share work of DAC with district departments, school sites and community

To reach our goals

DAC representatives should

- ▶ Attend DAC meetings regularly
- ▶ Report back to their SSCs and school communities
- ▶ Participate in all discussions, activities and trainings
- ▶ Help raise awareness of DAC and reach out to other parents



**How else can we
achieve our goals?**

- ▶ Write down three things you can do to help DAC achieve its goals for 07-08
 - *Attend 7/9 DAC meetings*
 - *Tell other parents about programs and services*
 - *Share good ideas with SSC*

- ▶ Now, choose one thing as a personal DAC goal that you can begin working on immediately

Resources and Information

Visit DAC on the web!!!

Go to www.scusd.edu

Click on *Offices and Departments*

Click on *State and Federal Programs*

Then, click on

District Advisory Committee (DAC)

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