

# C3 - Creativity Challenge Community

## IAT – Innovation Accountability Team

Meeting Minutes October, 21 2014

- **Elections**
  - Chair – John Martin
  - Secretary – Krista Rippons
  - Classified member – Julia Shepherd will continue to reach out to recruit for this position
  - Alternate/short term IAT teacher member – Teachers to reach out to peers to confirm that Brent Applebaum will fill this role.
- Lori Workman shared information about **Superintendent's forum:**
  - School Performance Framework
    - The SPF (School Performance Framework) is a comprehensive system to help schools focus on strengths and areas for targeted improvement. A wide range of measures are used to calculate ratings of how well each school supports student growth and achievement, and how well it serves students and families.
    - Resource: <http://spf.dpsk12.org/>
    - Notes:
      - Strives to rate schools including testing results, growth, student satisfaction, attendance, parent involvement and satisfaction, open communication, feedback from parents and community. More criteria added for C3 in coming years as school becomes more mature.
      - Results utilized to retain and recruit teachers (teachers bonus based on school ranking) and school marketing.
      - Criteria changed last year
      - C3 results initially published inaccurately, fix is now in place
  - A Parent's Guide to Student Learning
    - A new resource from DPS to Help Your Children Master the Colorado Academic Standards. These targeted four-page guides for each grade outline key concepts your child will be learning by grade level and provide tips for how you can help at home.
    - Resource: <http://standards.dpsk12.org/standards-resources/>
  - Denver Plan 2020
    - The Denver Plan 2020 confirms the commitment of Denver Public Schools to achieve its vision that *Every Child Succeeds*. Through the plan, DPS has committed to five specific goals designed to close academic achievement gaps and prepare all students for success in college and a career.
    - Resource: <http://denverplan.dpsk12.org/>
- Communication to C3 Community - *proposal*

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- Summary to entire C3 Community
- Possible dates: 11/12 and 11/18
- Possible format/communication:
  - Discuss: Common Core, A Parent’s Guide to Student Learning and testing
  - Have FAQ sheet available – Julia Shepard to initiate document creation
  - Have “What Does That Mean?” document available (what is CAS, CMAS, Common Core and PARCC)
  - Julia and Brent to be in community room from 4-8pm for informal communication. Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled on these dates.
  - Collect questions to pass along to DPS representative who will come in December
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade families coffee conversation
- Possible dates: 12/2 or 12/9
- Possible format/communication: DPS representative to present summary and discuss: Common Core, A Parent’s Guide to Student Learning and specifically testing for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders later in the school year.
- Publish summary of information in Chatter? Date TBD...
- **Choice Update**
  - Julia Shepherd reached out to Choice Office waiting for response.
- **Uniform Improvement Plan (UIP)**
  - Needs to be updated every year
  - Accountability for content of UIP – Julia Shepherd
  - Updated document from last year is posted on DPS site.
  - For current year, update document from last year AND;
  - Determine/update root causes
  - Draft updates due October 31<sup>st</sup>. Julia Shepherd will send IAT review copy of updates and submit.
  - IAT to work with staff and hold future working session to develop plan for each Improvement Strategy.
- **Innovation Plan**
  - Innovation Plan is C3 guiding document
  - IAT members to read original Innovation Plan by next meeting on 11/4
  - Draft renewal application submitted October 15, 2014
  - If C3 wishes to rewrite, edit or apply for additional waivers deadline is 12/2
  - Process to be shared at next IAT meeting