

Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment

District Accountability Committee

The district accountability committee (DAC) shall consist of at least:

- Three parents of students enrolled in district schools
- One teacher employed by the district
- One school administrator employed by the district
- One person who is involved in business in the community within the district's boundaries

A person may not serve in more than one of the required membership roles on the DAC. A person who is employed by the district or related to a district employee shall not be eligible to serve as a parent on the DAC. 'Related' means the person's spouse, son, daughter, sister, brother, mother, or father. If, however, the district makes a good faith effort and is unable to identify a sufficient number of parents that meet these criteria, a person may serve as a parent on the DAC and also be employed by the district or related to a district employee.

NOTE 1: Members of the DAC may be appointed or elected as set forth in state law. If the members are appointed, the regulation should indicate by whom. If the members are elected, information about the election process should be specified. This is a sample of the board appointing members of the DAC and the board delegating to each principal/administrator the authority to appoint members of the school accountability committee for his or her school.

The District Board shall appoint persons to the DAC. In making these appointments, it shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that:

- The parents appointed reflect the student populations significantly represented within the district;
- At least one of the parents is a parent of a student enrolled in a district charter school authorized by the Board, if one exists; and
- At least one of the persons appointed has a demonstrated knowledge of charter schools.

If the Board chooses to increase the number of persons on the DAC, it shall ensure that the number of parents appointed exceeds the number of representatives from the group with the next highest representation.

Members of the DAC will serve terms of _____ year(s). The DAC shall select a parent representative to serve as chair or co-chair, who shall serve terms of _____ year(s). The DAC shall also establish a schedule of meetings and adopt general rules for its operation.

School Accountability Committee

Each school accountability committee (SAC) shall consist of at least:

- Three parents of students enrolled in the school
- One teacher who provides instruction at the school
- The administrator or the administrator's designee
- One person from the community
- One adult member of an organization of parents, teachers, and students recognized by the school.

NOTE: We call our SAC the Building Accountability Committee or BAC. That will be reflected in the remainder of the policy.

A person may not serve in more than one of the required membership roles on the BAC. If, after making good-faith efforts, an administrator or an organization of parents, teachers, and students is unable to find a sufficient number of parents who are willing to serve on the BAC, the administrator, with advice from the organization of parents, teachers, and students, may establish an alternate membership plan for the BAC. Such alternate plan shall reflect the required representation stated above as much as practicable.

Members of the BAC shall be appointed by the administrator of the school. The administrator shall ensure, to the extent practicable, that the persons appointed reflect the student populations significantly represented within the school.

If the administrator chooses to increase the number of persons on the BAC, the administrator shall ensure that the number of parents appointed exceeds the number of representatives from the group with the next highest representation.

Members of the BAC will serve terms of 1 year. Vacancies shall be filled by action of the administrator. The BAC shall also establish a schedule of meetings.

NOTE 2: Colorado's open meetings law permits a 'local public body' to elect its leadership by secret ballot. C.R.S. 24-6-402 (2)(d)(IV). Therefore, the DAC and any SAC may elect its chair and co-chair by secret ballot. If the election of the chair and co-chair are by secret ballot, the outcome of the vote shall be recorded contemporaneously in the minutes.

NOTE 3: We choose to have open meetings with no chair or co-chair.

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