



WELCOME TO  
THE  
DAC  
WINTER  
FORUM

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# INTRODUCTION

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- Introduction
- Purpose
- Appreciation
- Tracks
- Agenda
- Materials
- Restrooms

# PURPOSE



- Common understanding of a breadth of issues
  - Community engagement
  - How charter schools are approved
  - Performance and assessments
  - Current legislative topics
  - Factors affecting school funding and ballot initiatives
  - Budget challenges

# GOAL



- A clear and unifying vision emerging over the next year
  - Unified Board leadership
  - Unified District leadership
  - Unified community advocacy

....In support of kids in DCSD



So let's get started.

# LOGISTICS



- Rooms

- Commons
- Library (upstairs)
- 120s
- 130s
- 140s
- Restrooms

- Tracks

- Performance and assessment
- Participation and Communication
- Finance, Budget and Long Range Planning

# COLLATERAL



- Agenda
- Planning guide
- Session descriptions

# NEED HELP?



## 2017 DAC MEMBERSHIP

- Brian Wetterling, Vice Chair
- Melissa Bergfalk, Recorder
- Melody Fields
- Marco Fields
- Mario Harding
- Brandi Butticaaz
- Chris Pratt
- Heather Graves
- Mark Harrell
- Matt Rogers
- Jean Medberry
- Sandra Brownrigg





# INTRODUCTIONS AND THANKS

# DCSD SCHOOL BOARD



- Meghann Silverthorn, Board President and DAC Liaison
- Judi Reynolds, Board Vice President and DAC Liaison
- Wendy Vogel, Board Director and DAC Liaison
- David Ray, Board Director
- Steven Peck, Board Director
- Dr. James Geddes, Board Director

# DCSD STAFF PRESENTING TONIGHT



- Erin Kane, Interim Superintendent
- Randy Barber, Chief Communication Officer
- Matt Reynolds, Assessment and System Performance Officer
- Erica Mason, Director of Educator Effectiveness
- Tom McMillen, Director of Choice Programming,
- Scott Smith, Director of Budget

# DCSD STAFF PRESENTING TONIGHT



- Building leadership

- Shannon Clarke, Mountain Ridge Middle School
- Sid Rundle, Principal, Cresthill Middle School
- Celine Wicks, Principal, Rocky Heights Middle School

# DCSD STAFF PRESENTING TONIGHT



- Program leadership

- Kathy Brown, School/Community Partnership Coordinator
- Jolee Jones, Director, Stone Canyon Outdoor EdVentures
- Dustin Handrich, Outdoor Education Manager
- Alicia Gerber, Summer Camp Manager
- Amber Schweitzer, Retreat Manager

# LEGISLATORS PRESENTING TONIGHT

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- Patrick Neville, Colorado House of Representatives, Minority Leader
  - Kevin Van Winkle, Colorado Representative, Highlands Ranch

# COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP



- Local
  - Brad Geiger, DCSD LRPC Chair
  - Caryn Becker, DCSD LRPC Member
- Grassroots
  - Lisa Granat, Communications Director, Grassroots St. Vrain
  - Hadley Soloman, President, Grassroots St. Vrain
  - Karna Jones, Outreach Director, Grassroots St. Vrain

# COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



- Lisa Medler, Executive Director, Improvement Planning Unit, Colorado Department of Education
- Darcy Hutchins, Family Partnership Director, Colorado Department of Education
- Robin Russell, Graduation Guidelines Manager, Colorado Department of Education



# THE BEST FOR LAST



- STUDENT LEADERSHIP

- Alec Greven and the Student Advisory Group
- A special thanks to Jada Fields for her student videos

# LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME



*“...Sorry there are only 15 parents here...”*  
Parent comment to a speaker from the 2013  
DAC Forum



**ENJOY AND THANKS FOR  
ATTENDING!**