

**San Luis Valley BOCES
Superintendent's Advisory Council (SAC)
Minutes
September 14, 2021**

Mr. Scott Wiedeman (SAC Chair) called the regular meeting of the Superintendent's Advisory Council to order at 11:09 a.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Keith Crispell to approve the agenda, Mr. Brian Crowther seconded the motion, all in favor, September 14, 2021 SAC meeting agenda approved.

A motion was made by Mr. Curt Wilson to approve the August 10, 2021 SAC meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Darren Edger, all in favor, minutes approved.

Associate Member Reports:

Adams State University:

Dr. Kieran Nduagdo; Assistant Professor from ASU spoke regarding the partnership with BOCES with the special education alternative licensure program. ASU is also interested in a masters program in special education and an endorsement program.

Mr. Curtis Garcia spoke about the application process for the special education alternative licensure program to the CDE. Application is due October 31, 2021. ASU will host a work session on October 8, 2021 to gather feedback from all partners. Superintendents, teachers ect are invited to attend. BOCES is an approved training provider; for non principals. In the fall there will be a "train the trainer" session with CDE.

Ms. Renae Haslett spoke regarding high school concurrent students; thank you for the support. Reminder regarding professional development; credit at ASU. Districts will be hearing from ASU regarding a "mock trial."

CDE/Rural Liaison, Field Services Manager:

Denille LePlatt, Director of Rural Services stated that if you are not receiving the monthly updates please reach out to her. Integrated timelines - superintendents/principals on the communication link. New guidance on UIP's - deadline is October 15th; by annual bases can continue. The website resources page has been updated and also communications with parents regarding assessments on the webpage. Reminders about e-licensing verification are available on the site and background checks. Also, if you need a license expedited, reach out to Denille.

Directors/BOCES Reports:

Executive Director Report:

Dr. Jacque Phillips updated on Psychologist Assessment, CBI Compliance, Alternative Licensure and Induction. She also discussed the MTSS State Personnel Development Grant; BOCES will participate. Donated office space. Alamosa is interested and looking for one more for \$\$\$. Contact is Milcah Hawke. Collaborating with San Juan BOCES, meeting November 1st. Graduation Requirements; Students in ES are eligible for transition if they don't receive regular diplomas. Disciplinary Removal of students with disabilities; BOCES sent list to SAC. We are above the state average. EARRS and RJ in Valley to support students. Call us, please. IEE Fees; We have

one IEE request with several other students that could be eligible. BOCES will fund but may ask for assistance in the future. Eventually, there needs to be a conversation about District SPED assessment and BOCES assessment. BOCES Building; We are working to make the building look welcoming and professional. Other options are being explored (e.g., ASU). NorthConejos Trailer (ADA Compliance) Solutions? We are contacting CDE for the FCI. Parent Concerns; Any parents that we should reach out to ASAP? One student went to the cafeteria with his peers for the first time and was so excited!! Executive Director Evaluation; Please share evaluation tools that you use.

Special Education Director Report:

Ms. Stacey Holland interviewed and hired 4 new paras to support Extended Services, Completed the initial Induction Program meeting with 37 candidates, BOCES CPI training for the 2021-2022 school year will be held September 24, Trained one district for CPI on September 3rd, Sent documentation for requirements completed for CDE IEE complaint, Assessments continue to be ordered for School Psychologists, some are here Working with Extended Services Teachers to update curriculum/equipment, Continue to collaborate with Pepper for Professional Learning Opportunities, Have been in 5 districts providing support for special education classrooms, Monitoring our Out of District placed students, ensuring they have current IEPs, Worked with Esteban to complete Data Discipline Report for CDE, Working on End of Year Report with Esteban for CDE, Continue to search for Physical Therapist.

Assistant Special Education Director Report:

Mr. LJ Garcia Purchased TPI-3 (Transition Assessment) to support teachers in helping to design effective Transition plans that help prepare students for life beyond high school. Leading the search for finding more affordable healthcare - Lunch N Learn in October. Updated Preschool and Head Start MOU to redefine roles between parties Facilitated IEP 101 training at schools for new teachers and administration. Met with parents to discuss 18-21 services through support of DVR. Developed an ES classroom map by district to support instructional changes for more supports - ES Map for 21-22 and projected 26-27 school year. Interviewed and hired 3 new preschool paraprofessionals. Facilitated meeting with schools who had concerns with new tele-therapists. Supported teachers with Transition 18-21 instructional ideas. Completed Post School Interviews and report for Indicator 14. Provided teachers with a list of IEPs that are up for 21-22 File Review.

Literacy Support Report:

Ms. Busolo reported during the month of August, the BOCES Regional Literacy Coach met with principals and instructional leaders from participating districts. The focus of these meetings was to discuss each school's individualized Lindamood-Bell implementation plan for the 2021-2022 school year. With most assessments administered in May and August, instructional leaders have been working to finalize groups and begin Lindamood-Bell instruction. There are currently 65 groups entered into INFORMS. BOCES recently hosted an online Lindamood-Bell Seeing Stars training on September 8th & 9th. This additional training was held in response to administrator requests for additional training for late hires. There were 15 participants who attended the training. We recently received our data report from Lindamood-Bell. Included in this report are test results for all participating schools combined for 2020-2021. Additionally, Lindamood-Bell has also provided test results for all participating schools combined from 2019-2021.

GT Coordinator Report:

Ms. Cheryl Franklin-Rohr reported that they had a networking meeting with all district representatives. Reminder of the identified gifted student section on the UIP. If you or your district coordinator need support please reach out to us.

Discussion Items:

Emergency text/email messages from districts - Dr. Phillips asked for each district to include Stacey Holland and / or LJ Garcia to their district alerts so we can pass on to our providers.

Action Items:

None

Guest Reports:

Broadworks Education - Tyler Stafford spoke regarding the services that Broadworks offers. Each superintendent received a flier and business card. If anyone has questions contact Mr. Stafford directly.

Standing Reports (Updates):

- **CHSAA** – Mr. Curt Wilson - spoke regarding the article that was sent to superintendents; spoke regarding voting process, legislative minutes, CHSAA court case and state mandate regarding the mask update.
- **Legislation and Regulation:** No new updates
- **Rural Alliance:** Mr. Travis Garoutte - no call tomorrow, lost our lobbyist; will be interviewing for a new lobbyist, Sept. 21st is the next board meeting
- **Rural Education Council:** Mr. Curt Wilson - Next meeting in October
- **Blue Peaks:** Mrs. Stacey Holland report is attached in the agenda.
- **SPL/IML League Athletic Director's** meeting: Mr. Scott Weideman No updates.
- **CASSA** – No updates

Meeting was adjourned at 12:50pm

Next meeting: October 12, 2021

Submitted by,
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