District Accountability Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2011

I. Call to order
Kenneth Cardinal called to order the regular meeting of the District Accountability Advisory Committee at 6:44 pm on Thursday, September 15 in Dr. Ed Lord and Patricia Lord Board Room (Educational Services Center, Peoria Building).

II. Roll call
The following persons were present: Kenneth Cardinal, Lisa Escárcega, Valerie Gill, Ella Hart, Jaraine Lattany, Karen Porter, Julie Rapone, Janna Youmans.

Guest: Eddie Hart

Board of Education Liaison: Jeanette Carmany

Speakers: Dr. Sheri Charles – Preschool Program
Susan Olezene – Colorado Pathways Initiative Grant

III. Welcome & Introductions
Kenneth welcomed DAC members and all accompanying guests

IV. Preschool Program
Dr. Sheri Charles presented DAC members with a presentation on the importance of Early Childhood Education, State support for ECE, Funding, Student Enrollment, the expansion history, and instruction alignment

A. Click here to access the Early Childhood Education Presentation
(Posted on Aurora Public Schools DAC web page under Minutes)

V. Colorado Pathways Initiative Grant
Susan Olezene presented DAC member with a presentation on the Colorado Pathways Initiative Grant

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VI. Question & Answer
A. Discussion occurred around the overrepresentation of groups of students in Special Education

VII. Adjournment
Kenneth Cardinal adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.
The next DAAC meeting will commence Thursday, October 20 at 6:30 PM.