Coordinated Efforts of Key Stakeholders

- Colorado Department of Education
- Colorado State Board of Education
- APS Board of Education
- APS Leadership
- District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC)

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Every accountability program must...

- Recommend priorities for spending school district moneys;
- Submit recommendations concerning preparation and contents of the type of plan required by the district’s accreditation category;
- Review charter school applications (or renewals) received by the local school board;
- Provide input and recommendations to principals concerning the development and use of assessment tools to measure and evaluate student academic growth;
- Assisting in implementation of the district’s family engagement policy; and
- Assist school personnel to increase families’ engagement with educators, including families’ engagement in creating students’ READ plans, Individual Career and Academic Plans, and plans to address habitual truancy.

An Accountability Committee is...

- A potential public relations firm.
- A group that makes suggestions to the Board of Education regarding budget expenditures.
- A group to review the school performance report and make suggestions as to how to improve the school rating.
- An advisory committee.
- A group to advise regarding school improvement plans.
- A group to advise regarding student achievement.
- A group that works with the school administration to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

Membership:

Each local school board is responsible for either appointing or creating a process for electing the members of a District Accountability Advisory Committee (DAAC). These committees consist of the following:

- School administrators from Aurora Public Schools;
- Teachers from Aurora Public Schools;
- Parents and/or Guardians of children attending Aurora Public Schools;
- Students from the high school level attending the Aurora Public Schools; and
- At least one member from the community.