

## **SAC Meeting notes September 22, 2010 (Draft)**

**Introductions:** Jon Wolfer, Tracy Shiflet (DAC observer), Bill Smith, Kelly McGahon, Chaz Levenberg, Linda Taht, Bina Moser, Jeanne Candler, Nicky Kroge, Lucy Repaci

### **Principal's Report:**

Douglass was recently named National Blue Ribbon School. We're only the 3<sup>rd</sup> elementary school in Boulder ever to receive this award. Jon and Mr C will go to Washington DC to receive the award in November.

### **2010-11 TIES Goals discussion:**

We didn't meet all of our school goals last year, though we did quite well on all of them. Jon shared a summary of our goals and performance for 2009-2010. We clarified the way the state is now using growth index scores to measure and report student performance on CSAPs.

**Equity:** The median male student at Douglass Elementary School will grow at a rate greater than 66% of his peers statewide in Reading by 2010 as measured by the 2010 CSAP Reading Assessments, while maintaining the high growth level of girls at Douglass Elementary. **Not met – growth rate of 52**

**Achievement:** Male students at Douglass Elementary School will increase their achievement on the CSAP Writing Assessment from a weighted index score of 99 in 2009 to 104 by 2010, while maintaining the high achievement level of girls at Douglass Elementary. **Not met – WI of 96**

**Climate:** Survey results in 2010 will meet or exceed the district favorable response rate on the following questions: 5 (My teachers like me); 12 (I have not been called hurtful names or made fun of); 17 (Adults help if they see someone being bullied); 19 (I have not been bullied at school this year); and 42 (I feel safe riding the bus to and from school). **Progress made towards all goals.**

Our Draft Performance plan for 2010-11 will include a reading and a writing goal to be reported to the state, and a climate goal to be reported to the district. Goals are sent to the district earlier than the state. Faculty is refining the wording of the reading goal.

**Reading:** The median non-proficient student at Douglass Elementary will increase his/her growth percentile from 29 in 2010 to 40 in 2011. The median non-proficient student at Douglass Elementary will increase his/her growth percentile from 29 in 2010 to 50 in 2012.

**Writing:** Boys at Douglass Elementary will increase their median growth percentile in writing from 58 in 2010 to 60 in 2011. Boys at Douglass Elementary will increase their median growth percentile in writing from 58 in 2010 to 64 in 2012.

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**Questions/Comments:**

We expressed general appreciation for the intent of the reading goal, which targets our kids who struggle, and provides strategies and further interventions to help them improve on a greater trajectory.

Climate goal - it will be important to find out why kids responded the way they did. Jon plans to involve student council in helping to research bullying issues and solutions.

Jon shared plans for each teacher to target at least one student in his/her class then plan, implement and measure some interventions targeted at improving areas of need. At our next meeting, we will share other strategies identified by TIES and faculty that will help us reach our performance goals.

Jon invites committee members to continue to provide feedback via email regarding proposed goals. They need to be finalized and sent to the district early in October.

**Election of committee Chair:**

Chaz offered to take on the role of Chair of the committee. He was unanimously elected.

Next meeting - Wed, October 22