

PASE Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2021

Members Present: Ashley Adams, Denise Barton, Darcia Black, Jennifer Chertos, Crystal Delaney, Rachel Eggleton, Dawn Hodgkinson, Laura Kenyon, Lindsey Kloeckner, Sarah Kugler, Carol Lippert, Stacey Manning, Sara Middlebrook, Brenda Miller, Elisa Rush, Julie Scott, Mary Smith, Nate Steinberg, Sarah Szuminski, Megan Wacker

Guests: David Bright, Wendy Dubuisson, Sarah Hammer, Laura McCloud, Toni Moore, Joanne Platt, Hayden Smith, Erin Tacoma

Excused: none

I. Welcome and Announcements

Kirsten Myers welcomed the group and asked Lindsey Kloeckner (PASE Chair) to review the agenda and ask for approval of the minutes. New members introduced themselves.

II. Purpose of PASE (review for new members)

We reviewed our mission to positively impact educational opportunities for children with special needs. Last year our group helped create the Parent Guide to the IEP Process Handbook. PASE is required under MARSE rules.

III. Approve Minutes of December 7, 2020

A motion was made by Laura Kenyon to approve the minutes of December 7, 2020. Motion was seconded by Carol Lippert and approved with no opposition.

IV. Review Topics for 2021

Breakout rooms were used to review a Parent Resource document. Groups added topics to the Google doc. Suggestions were made to have a mentor program and also time for parents to share things that work for them. It was suggested in the chat to possibly add other diagnosis specific groups such as the DSAWM and other autism or CP groups.

V. High Leverage Practices in Special Education

Kirsten reviewed our department's mission and vision from our three-year Strategic Plan. The group spent 10 minutes reviewing high leverage practices and indicated the five they are most passionate about in a dotstorming session. Parents shared some favorites: inclusion, support learning and independence, and collaborate with families. Nate asked how many practices we as a county will choose to focus on. Kirsten shared that she will also poll the directors and will be able to come up with a number after that discussion.

VI. Superintendents' Advisory Committee Update

Tabled to next meeting because PASE Rep was unable to attend.

VII. Public Comment and Closing

Next PASE meeting is March 1. No additional comments for closing.