

**Colorado Springs School District 11**  
**DAC (District Accountability Committee) Accreditation Subcommittee**  
<https://www.d11.org/Page/6992>

**DAC Accreditation Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, April 26, 2021 (5:00pm-6:30pm)**

Recording of meeting commenced at 4:58pm

**Meeting Attendees:**

Ama Dei, Blake Miller, Chris Wallis, Clara Hoellerbauer, David Khaliqi, Jan Rennie, Jane Tucker, Lyman Kaiser, Parth Melpakam, Sara Miller, Stacy Brisben, Trish Nixon, Velvet Stepanek

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Final DAC Accreditation meeting will be May 10<sup>th</sup>. First meeting in the Fall semester will be Monday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

**Agenda discussion:**

- I. CDE Contact Hour Regulations – Dr. Khaliqi/Blake Miller**  
CDE state minimum for instructional days is 160. We have 171 scheduled for 2021-22.  
Power Point presentation can be viewed on DAC Accreditation website.
  
- II. 5 Essentials Data - Dr. David Khaliqi**  
The 5 Essentials are: Supportive Environment/Ambitious Instruction/Effective Leaders/Collaborative Teachers/Involved Families.  
This survey contains responses from students, teachers, and parents.  
Once schools reach 3 out of the 5 Essentials, they will start to see significant academic gains.  
The survey links culture and environment to academic gains over time. We can now look at changes over two years. We have seen some moderate and positive changes this year.  
Schools are investing in a targeted and significant planning process, implementing it and then seeing results in these data.
  
- III. Summer Bridge Learning**  
35 schools will participate and classes will be June 7<sup>th</sup>- July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.  
Information about the Summer Bridge program can be found here:  
<https://www.d11.org/SummerBridge>  
  
Stacy Brisben- 27 hours of math and 34 hours of ELA instruction.  
Once we pick the standards, the teachers are finding the students that qualify for that standard and then we will invite them into summer school. If we have extra room, we will invite additional students.  
A full, five day a week commitment will be needed from parents/students.  
We are also hoping for guest speakers.

**IV. 2021-2022 Committee Participation – Dr. Khaliqi**

DAC Accreditation meetings will continue on the second and fourth Mondays during the school year. Meetings will continue to be held virtually.

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DAC Accreditation meeting minutes can be found in the DAC Drop box:

<https://www.dropbox.com/login?cont=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dropbox.com%2Fh>

Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.