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District Advisory Council for Compensatory Education Programs
General Meeting – April 22, 2026, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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General Meeting Minutes

To contact DAC Leadership, please fill out this Google form. **All meeting materials and audio recordings are posted on the DAC website.**

Item	Description/Actions	Meeting Summary
A. Welcome and Call to Order		Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm
1. Listening to Interpretation in Zoom	Informational: Interpreters, Translation Department	Karen Gonzalez explained how to access the interpretation channel and provided Spanish interpretation throughout the entire meeting.
2. Public Comment	Informational: Keashonna Christopher, DAC Chairperson	No public comment
3. Board Officer Updates	Informational: DAC Executive Officers	Keashonna Christopher reminded members that parent testimonials may still be submitted for the District Communications Department's feature on DAC. Interested individuals were directed to visit the DAC website for submission details.
B. Ongoing DAC Business		
1. LCAP Review: Review Draft LCAP, Provide Written Comments, and Finalize Input for the Board	Informational: Marissa Allen, Senior Executive Director, Thriving Schools Communities	District staff, including Susan Barndollar (Wellness), Shawna Codrington (Literacy), Jessica Walsh (Mathematics), Jennifer Roberson (College and Career Readiness), and Marissa Allen (Thriving Schools), provided an overview of LCAP progress across key areas, including student wellness, literacy, mathematics, and college and career readiness. Updates highlighted improvements in attendance, reductions in suspension rates, and ongoing efforts to address disparities among student groups. Academic progress in literacy and mathematics was reviewed, along with continued professional learning and targeted supports for students and staff. Presenters also shared updates on graduation readiness, A-G alignment, and expanded career pathway opportunities.
2. Approval of Minutes: March 18, 2026	Action: Keashonna Christopher, DAC Chairperson	Quorum not met. Minutes will be shared at the May meeting for review and approval.
3. Family Engagement	Informational: Pamela King, Program Manager, Family Engagement	Pamela King provided an overview of parent and community engagement efforts, emphasizing strong family partnerships as essential to student

Next Scheduled DAC General Meeting: May 20, 2026, 6:00-7:30 PM
Next Scheduled Executive Board Meeting: May 06,2026, 6:30-8:00
Spanish interpretation is provided at both the Executive and General DAC Meetings

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		success. Updates included ongoing advisory committee opportunities, Prime Time enrollment support, and expanded access to family resources and events. Staff highlighted mental wellness initiatives and community-based events designed to support student and family engagement. Parent feedback reflected appreciation for wellness programs, literacy supports, and math engagement opportunities.
4.Title I Reservations, Year-End Balancing, and Categorical Spending Deadlines	Informational: Dario Gutierrez, Director, Strategic Planning for Student Achievement Department	Dario Gutierrez reviewed timelines and procedures for Title I budgeting, expense reporting, and School Site Council (SSC) oversight to ensure compliance and effective use of funds. Key deadlines for purchasing and expense reporting were outlined, along with fiscal year transition dates and P-card guidelines. Staff emphasized SSC responsibilities in reviewing and approving Title I budgets, including allowable adjustments. Updates on projected Title I funding and allocation priorities for the upcoming fiscal year were also provided. DAC members were encouraged to share information with school sites and remain engaged in budget planning and monitoring.
5. DAC Board of Education Presentation Review	Informational: Keashonna Christopher, DAC Chairperson	Keasonna Christopher reviewed a draft of the Spring 2026 Board Update presentation. The presentation includes updates on board goals, efforts to improve transparency and accessibility of information, enhancements to the SPSA landing page, and increased public engagement as reflected in webpage analytics. Additional components include financial updates, committee progress (including bylaws and Title I), and incorporation of DAC input. Members were invited to provide feedback and suggestions for inclusion in the final presentation.
C. New DAC business 1. Questions and Answers	Discussion: Keashonna Christopher, DAC Chairperson	Members raised questions regarding the iReady lawsuit and access to related information; the inquiry will be deferred to the Communications Department. A request was also made for more timely distribution of the "Take It to Your SSC" materials, and the DAC Executive team will work to improve turnaround time.
D. Attendance		
E. Adjourn		A motion to extended the meeting was made by Melissa Fong Doyle and seconded by Keashonna Christopher. The motion passed and the meeting was extended by 10 minutes.

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		Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

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