

COLORADO PRESCHOOL PROGRAM DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Board shall approve a Colorado Preschool Program (CPP) District Council, which shall provide assistance and make recommendations in implementing and coordinating a preschool program funded through the Colorado Preschool Program.

Membership

Membership on the CPP District Council will include but not be limited to the following:

1. The superintendent or designee
2. Two parents of children in the preschool program approved by the superintendent or designee
3. Two members of the business community approved by the superintendent or designee
4. Representatives from the following agencies:
 - a. Kit Carson County Department of Health and Human Services
 - b. Colorado Work Force Center
 - c. (Publicly funded early childhood education agencies located in the school district)
 - e. (Privately funded child care centers located in the school district)

Approved members will serve for two-year terms. Any vacancy among the approved members will be filled by appointment by the superintendent or designee for the un-expired term.

Officers

Members of the council will elect a chairman for a two-year term, who may be elected to a second term.

Duties

In accordance with law, the council will:

1. Assist the district in the implementation of the Colorado Preschool Program.
2. Develop and recommend to the Board of Education plans for coordinating the Colorado Preschool Program with:

- a. Extended day services may be provided for children participating in the program and their families in order to achieve an increased efficiency in the services provided
 - b. Family support services for children participating in the program and their families
 - c. A program to train parents to provide teaching activities in the home.
3. Define any additional student eligibility criteria
4. Review the Colorado Preschool Program evaluation
5. Provide a training program for CPP staff using all available community resources. The district may request ongoing training of personnel from the Colorado Department of Education as needed in order to promote successful implementation of the CPP.
6. Provide any other appropriate assistance to the school district in the implementation of the CPP.
7. Review the comprehensive plan for delivery of services.
8. At least once every two years, assess whether alternative community providers are available in order to ensure the highest quality service delivery at the lowest cost
9. Provide information and data to CDE for reports on the program.

No action taken by the council will be final until approved by the Board of Education.

Meetings

The council will meet a minimum of six times per year.

In addition, selected members of the council will make at least one on-site visit ~~once~~ per year to all the CPP classrooms with which the district has contracted to monitor overall program compliance and make recommendations for needed improvements.

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CROSS REF.: IHBIB, Primary/Pre-primary Education