January 2018

Dates & Deadlines

- January 13 - DPP Preschool Showcase
- January 22-25 - DPS School Choice Expos
- January 29 - Winter GOLD Checkpoint Due

Resources

Looking for more Professional Learning opportunities? Qualistar Colorado posts a monthly calendar with a huge variety of learning sessions, many which are free of charge. Check out https://qualistar.org/calendar/2018-01/ for the January calendar.

Important Announcements

Help shape the Early Ed Mission & Vision!

More than 50 of you have given input on creating new Mission & Vision statements. You can see the wide range of words and phrases that have been submitted!

There is still time to include your voice, by completing this short survey:

https://goo.gl/forms/LN25Sx9YN65lf9bc2
Family Focus

The DPS Family and Community Engagement (FACE) department has a great clearinghouse of family resources on their web-site - http://face.dpsk12.org/resources/

Mid-year is a great time to revisit the Family Surveys that you collected at the beginning of the year, and to reflect on how you can connect families with the information they might need. Then use the FACE resource list to make connections for families!

GOLD Tips & Tricks

Don't forget that the winter checkpoint is on January 29th!

If you have any technical difficulties, please reach out to Max or Darzelle.

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Focus on Head Start!

Dianne Cooks retired from DPS on December 21, 2017, after 28 years of service to our youngest learners and their families. For the past 17 years, Dianne served as a family liaison specialist in the Denver Public Schools Head Start program.

Dianne was a dynamic leader both as a DPS liaison and in the community, where she will continue to lead the non-profit organization she founded, Families Against Violent Acts (FAVA).

You will be missed, Dianne!
Happy New Year!

Saturday, January 13 - join us for the 6th Annual DPP Preschool Showcase
9:00 am - noon
Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being
3401 Eudora Street

January 22-25, 2018
Join us at multiple locations for the DPS SchoolChoice Expo Week!

Northwest Regional Expo 6 to 8 p.m., Monday, Jan. 22 North High School 2960 Speer Blvd.

Southeast Regional Expo 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23 George Washington High School 655 S. Monaco Pkwy.

Near Northeast Regional Expo 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24 Manual High School 1700 E. 28th Ave.

Far Northeast Regional Expo 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 Evie Dennis Campus 4800 Telluride St.

Southwest Regional Expo 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 Kepner Campus 911 S. Hazel Court