

## **School Accountability Committee Meeting**

### **Hope Online Learning Academy**

**637 Inverness Parkway, Suite 225, Englewood, CO 80112**

**September 14, 2009 6:30 p.m.**

### **Minutes**

The meeting of the Hope Online Learning Academy School Accountability committee was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Committee members attending the meeting were: Margo Branscomb, Steve Boston, Paula Arduini, Laurie Griffith and Joyce Gietl attended via phone.

The minutes for the meeting of May 11, 2009 were approved with corrections. Margo Branscomb provided copies of the Douglas County School District Charter School Application Revised: January 29, 2008

#### Operations Report- Joyce Gietl:

- Graduation Ceremonies-This year's graduation class was the largest, with 139 students representing 14 learning centers. There were 2,000 in attendance, and students were photographed and provided with gowns.
- CSAP-Hope has hired Dr. Janet Filbin to assist with developing plans to target students needs and increase achievement. She has color coded the CSAP data, and is designing staff development to address identified needs.
- Learning Centers- There are 7 new centers this year, with locations throughout the Front Range.
- Enrollment- There are currently 2,975 active enrollments, with 29 pending approval. Of those pending, 16 are waiting on decisions regarding discipline and attendance issues, 23 are missing transcripts. Last year our enrollment was approximately 3100. It was decided to ask the school about its plans for growing enrollment and to have a report at the next meeting.
- School Improvement Plan- Hope is working on the goal of standardizing consistent strategies to increase teacher learning and overall student achievement.

#### BOLD Program-Steve Boston, Jones NCTI:

Steve reported on his company's effort to collaborate with the Urban League and others to provide a cable installation training program for eligible students to certify them and obtain jobs. This training will allow students to earn credits that will be accepted by Arapahoe Community College and eventually apply toward four year degrees. Tuff Shed has agreed to provide mock-ups for the students to train with.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.