



**DoDEA PACIFIC AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL (AAC) MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2018 (1305-1550)**

- Administrative Remarks by Chief of Staff
- Welcome Remarks by Director
- Member/Attendee Introductions

Members/Attendees:

Ms. Judith Allen
Mr. Al Barney (absent)
Mr. Daniel Posthumus
Ms. Brooke Boswell
Mr. Wayne Carter
Mr. Christopher Lamb
Ms. Barbara Askey
Ms. Dara Pickren-Davis
Ms. Diana Mizell
Ms. Valencia Hickey
Mr. Tom McKinney
Ms. Nya Ayala

Ms. Kylie Tate
Ms. Karlene Crawford
Ms. Peggy Meyers
Mr. Lewis Powell (absent) Shawn Johnson
Colonel Angel Feliciano (absent) Kurt Lang
Mr. Oliver Cunningham
CMDCM Lisa Tisdale
Ms. Melanie Horton (absent) James Sellers
Ms. Lois Rapp
Dr. Beth Schiavino-Narvaez (absent)
Mr. Todd Schlitz

- Agenda Review
- AAC Membership and Responsibilities
- Blueprint for Continuous Improvement- stressed key result indicators
- Pacific Highlights discussion
 - Ms. Doriann Sison, a fifth grade teacher from Andersen Elementary School in Guam, was recognized for being the DoDEA recipient of the 2018 Department of Defense Awards for Outstanding DoD Employees with Disabilities.
 - Kadena High School and Shogaku High School tennis match
 - Ms. Andrea Greer, a teacher from Yokosuka Middle School, was selected among 24 educators nationwide to attend the Holocaust Museum Teacher Fellowship Program.
 - The Nile C. Kinnick High School Girls and the Mathew Perry High School Boys were recognized with the United Soccer Coaches of America 2018 Spring High School Team Ethics and Sportsmanship Awards.
 - 100 students from all over the Pacific participated in STEMinars at Tsukuba City, Japan.
 - Humphreys Central Elementary School (HCES) new school year
- Community Partnership and Initiatives
 - Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA)
 - Shogaku Gakuen International School athletic league
- Old Business
 - Middle School Sports – Decision brief scheduled with DoDEA Director- Dec 18

- School Advisory Council (SAC) Membership- recommend change to allow civilians included, being staffed at HQ, unified law being evaluated.
- Student credit transfer discussion
- Pacific Theater Education Council (PTEC) Themes
 - Staffing
 - Limitations of on-base medical support for administrators and faculty
 - Upcoming PTEC School Review (May 2019)
 - Daegu- Korea (PAC West)
 - Marine Corps Schools on Okinawa (PAC South)
- Human Resources Update
 - DoDEA transition from Defense Logistics Agency Human Resources (DLA) to Army Civilian Human Resources Agency (CHRA)- July 2018
 - Guam substitutes- salary increase
 - Recommend marketing the pay changes through board meetings, SLOs, school newsletters and key spouse groups
 - CHRA is transitioning to assume responsibility for the American's and Guam's Teacher Recruitment
 - HQ Security transitioned to Personnel Security Investigation Center of Excellence (PSI-CoE) for eQiP processing- significant improvement in processing time
 - ES representative concerns
 - Transfer of background checks/clearances from region to region, military spouses applying for DoDEA positions prior to arrival on island, offer credit hours towards professional development, Troops to Teachers program for military spouses
- Break 1405-1415
- New Business
 - DoDEA Online Registration for Students (DORS)
 - Student to student program for buddy assignment before arrival
 - Virtual SLO training- region registrar
 - Request for Teacher of the Year nominations
 - DoDEA's Comprehensive Assessment System (DoDEA-CAS)
 - CCRS Summative Assessment Update
 - Construction Update
 - Bechtel ES MILCON Project Renovation and Expansion
 - Open Discussion
 - Navy SLO- Guam
 - Foreign Language Classes for Elementary will end this SY, HQ letter is forthcoming, use of after school programs as alternative
 - HS Representative - Navy Parent
 - School construction, background check concerns
 - United States Forces, Japan/J1
 - SAC membership, MFLC service to non- active duty children; review OSD contract, consult MFLC POC, send letter of concern, CNACI background checks extremely lengthy, causing gaps in substitute teaching, school (armed) 'Resource Officer' within DoDEA-Japan schools MILCON construction, introduction of 'gifted education' & honors courses at

Yokosuka MS, impact of new taxes on civilian DoD employees for PCS expenses & non-temp storage, consideration of change to 9 man football for D II schools

- Closing remarks from the Director