



*Parent Advisory Council - Meeting Notes  
Thursday, December 1, 2022*

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Dr. McGuffin welcomed & thanked everyone for coming. PAC participants and SASED staff introduced themselves.

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| Parent Reps - | Anita Panganiban – District 34<br>Joyce Southard – District 58<br>Mara Miskin – District 60<br>Dovile Bliudzius – Fairmont District 89<br>Jill Lansu – District 99<br>Rachel Heneghan – CUSD 200<br>Suzanne Hirschboeck – RB Twp 208 |
| SASED -       | Dr. Mindy McGuffin – Executive Director<br>Matthew Layton – Programs & Services Director<br>Patti Kaden - Interpreter<br>Chris Miller – Programs & Services Administrative Assistant   |

**2. Strategic Planning – Informational Update (Dr. Mindy McGuffin)**

Dr. McGuffin discussed the overall make-up of SASED from the Programs and Services to Member Districts and DuPage West Cook. Information on available programs and services is attached

DuPage West Cook encompasses 92 school districts and 7 educational cooperatives. Information on those districts and cooperatives is attached here

SASED’s strategic planning process was discussed by Dr. McGuffin. The planning has been moving along and after the Boards approval the committee work will begin on action and implementation of the approved plan. Communication will be on the list as communication with families and communication with staff is a high priority.

**3. SEL – Social Emotional Learning Curriculum Adoption (Matthew Layton)**

Mr. Layton introduced a short video on SEL from the CASEL group and introduced the 5 areas of competency: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Responsible Decision Making and Relationship Skills. SASED will use these areas to help in the adoption of SEL curriculum.

#### **4. Future Topics – Suggestions?**

- Transition Program
  - Career Opportunities for students
  - Transition Staff to meet with Parents – Q&A
  - Advocacy Rights
- Online Parent Community
- Teaching Culture in the mainstream
- More Inclusive and Supportive

**The meeting concluded at 7:56 pm.**

**Next meeting:      April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 6:30 pm**  
**SASED Administrative Center, 2900 Ogden Avenue, Lisle, IL**