



**Classified Employees
Advisory Council
CEAC Briefs**



September 17, 2009

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Members Present: Doug Berry, Terri Brachtenbach, Pam Bump, Loretta Collins, Kevin Colpitts, Sandi Erickson, Woody Harrald, Becky Kuykendall, Margaret Lopez-Nelson, Lynn Petersen.

Members Absent: Carl Caldwell, JoAnn Levesque, Rita Sanders, Mary Stephens.

Visitors: Barb Ritchie, Coordinator of Special Programs

Lori Kinney called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone back for a school year.

Kevin Colpitts was elected Co-chair of CEAC. He will join Becky Kuykendall in this role.

Barb Ritchie presented members of CEAC with an overview of the Transitions program. The Transitions program offers services to students 18-21 years of age who have completed a center-based (PACE) program through high school. Students experience a social graduation at the high school they attend, then they continue their education with the Transitions program until they "age-out" at 21 years old. The focus of the Transitions program is to teach the students independence in the community. The Transitions staff offer recreational skills, vocational training, and academics. Arapahoe Community College is a main hub and bus and light rail experiences are a part of the program. A main goal of the program is that students be independent at their own level. The program is staffed with several licensed employees and the support of a large group of classified employees.

Board of Education (BOE) Meetings are open to all staff. BOE meeting dates are located on the LPS internet on the "District Information" page. Click Board of Education on the left menu to find all information regarding the BOE.

The Insurance Committee is currently meeting to negotiate best rates from carriers. JoAnn Levesque, SACC Manager at Wilder, and Harry Grainger, bus driver, are the classified employees on this committee.

