

DPAC Executive Committee Report

Committee: Student Achievement Advisory Committee	Date: Apr.23, 2007
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Outstanding Action from report / minutes dated _____ None	
Current Priorities requiring DPAC Action, include deadlines and monetary consideration: Further investigation of implications from Bills 20 and 21, if passed. Recommend DPAC invite Maureen Dockendorf to explain to DPAC reps. the implications at an upcoming DPAC general meetings soonest.	
Key points to report: This committee met on Apr. 24, 2007. Both Nina Roeseler and I attended. Meeting discussion centred around: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bill 20 and its implications<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ District Performance Plan has to be submitted by July 15 to Min. of Education. There is inadequate time for the District to collect all the SIPs from SPCs to review and incorporate relevant information into the District Performance Plan.○ The Achievement Contract (previously the Accountability Contract) will not separate the Literacy Plan, which was formerly incorporated into the District Performance Plan. It is unclear how that would be done or what the requirements are.▪ The Minister will be meeting with all the superintendents and Board Chairs in the province on Apr.30.▪ All curriculum review and revisions will be suspended, except for a few that are already underway because of the province's Green and 2010 initiatives. Ministry resources will be diverted to these 2 initiatives. Concerns are that revisions will wait at least another 3 years. Materials for revisions have already been sent out. This will not only delay the process but curriculum materials will become extremely outdated by 2010 or later.▪ Changes to FSA from being conducted in May to February. The reason for the change was to time the changes to formative and instructional practices for implementation in Sept. The problem is that not all the learning outcomes will have been taught yet by February.	