

Parent Advocacy Committee Plan 2012-2013

Goal #1: By the end of March 2013, to have a set of thoroughly explored/researched committee recommendations relating to parent advocacy initiatives for Champaign Unit 4 to engage for the 2013-2014 school year

Goal #2: For the Parent Advocacy Committee to represent/engage a variety of stakeholders relevant to the topic

	Necessary Actions	Relevant Stakeholders
November 2012	Meeting Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish purpose/end goal, establish norms, personal interest in the committee 	Parent Advocacy Committee
December 2012	Meeting Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why are parent advocates needed in Champaign Unit 4? - What potential situations warrant a parent advocate? - What gaps currently exist in parent advocacy in CU4? - What additional questions do we need to explore? • Potential Areas to Further Explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historically underserved groups - Parents with children w/special needs - Parents with a primary language other than English - Others identified by the committee 	Parent Advocacy Committee
January 2013	Meeting Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs Assessment Debrief/Report Out • Identify needed follow-up 	Parent Advocacy Committee
February 2013	Meeting Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exploration of different parent advocacy models/approaches • Vet ideas with stakeholders, get feedback (focus groups, surveys, etc.) 	Identified Stakeholder Groups, Parent Advocacy Committee
March 2013	Meeting Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stakeholder Debrief/Report Out • Draft recommendations/reservations 	Parent Advocacy Committee
April 2013	Meeting Agenda Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finalize recommendations/present to Leadership/BOE 	Parent Advocacy Committee