



Oak Park Elementary School District 97

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DISTRICT 97 BOARD MEMBER LIAISON REPORT

This report was created and submitted by board members who serve as liaisons to board committees, administrative committees or community organizations. It is a brief summary of the committee or organization's most recent meeting. It does not serve as or represent official minutes of that meeting.

Name of the committee/organization: CLAIM – Committee for Legislative Action, Intervention and Monitoring

Date of the meeting: February 25, 2016 and March 10, 2016 (no quorum was achieved so there was no formal meeting)

Names of the District 97 board liaisons: Amy Felton and Rupa Datta

Names of the District 97 administrative representatives (if applicable): Chris Jasculca, Felicia Starks-Turner and Carol Kelley

Brief summary/key outcomes of the meeting: CLAIM has decided not to host a second legislator's forum with Lieutenant Governor Sanguinetti as the committee was not getting a response from the Lieutenant Governor's office. A discussion was held related to the status and impact of the budget and legislative issues in Springfield. CLAIM members continue to monitor this and are keeping members apprised of any new developments.

Next steps: Individual work teams (Equity and Excellence, Early Childhood and Finance) are finalizing their position papers that CLAIM hopes to send to local legislators to educate them on the concerns of the committee.

Questions/feedback for the District 97 board: CLAIM is interested in how it can be helpful to the board in its referendum planning process.

Date of the next meeting: Next CLAIM meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2016

Supplemental documentation (e.g., agenda, reports, etc.) from the meeting (attached): Agendas attached.

Report submitted by (include name and date): Amy Felton, March 14, 2016