BCCPAC Representation Report

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Name of Event: Education Partners Meeting
Date of Event: June 8, 2010
Location of Event: BCSTA office, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Attendees included representatives from BCSTA, BCCT, MoE, BCTF, FNESC, BCSSA, BCPVP and BCCPAC.

Items on the agenda included Children in Care, Full Day Kindergarten, Joint Curriculum Development, School Closures, Task Force on Assessment, FNESC recommendations and Strategic Planning.

Vision and goals discussed: increase – collaboration, awareness and understanding. Create an environment where students do not want to miss classes and parents can teach at home. Look at suspensions – the purpose and results. Word policies in language people can understand.
Special Ed – Alt Ed – Gender Gap. Educating parents and families.

Best – Promising – What's different?
Make a positive difference to every child - how you get them - no matter the challenges. Not only to those who are the norm.

Personalized learning. Look at Rod Allen's work (love, trust and pixie dust) "Unity of Purpose" Creation of a mind map of visions – goals, etc.

Need to have a specific yet strategic direction with Action Items which have deliverables and strategies to make it happen.

Titles stay at the door. We need to look at:

- What is the need here? How do we bring it all together?
- Take goals and determine what we are working on and can do to
    - Increase collaboration amongst partner groups
    - Increase the number of qualified aboriginal educators and perspectives in educational decision making
    - Increase awareness, understanding and respect for knowledge, culture and history

Next meeting: September 28, 2010