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**Advancement Committee Charter**

2019-2020

The Advancement Committee is a committee in connection with the DSST Public Schools Board of Directors which provides guidance and support to the Board of DSST in ensuring the financial health of the organization through private/public fundraising to ensure the continued operation and opening of 11 campuses (22 schools) by 2025.

The Committee engages strategically with the Development staff on the creation of DSST’s annual and long-term fundraising plan, so that the Board of Directors is optimally and strategically engaged in advancing the mission of DSST. Our committee goals will always strive to support the following organizational efforts and core competencies of establishing a value-based school and organizational culture. In addition, the committee’s work will align with and add value to the annual goals of the DSST Development department.

**Key Development Team Goals:**

1. Build a sustainable development operation that ensures advancement work is done effectively and efficiently, with transparency that enhances organizational decision making
2. Secure philanthropic support that provides for DSST’s mission and growth, as well as for the network’s strategic priorities
3. Know DSST’s donors well and extend the prospective donor pool, increasing opportunities to strategically align donor interest with DSST’s priorities

**2019- 2020 Academic Year Committee Goals**

1. Ensure that the DSST Board of Directors continues to have 100 percent participation in philanthropy to DSST
2. Refine, know and communicate the DSST case for support and have ability to share with other board members, peers and prospective donors
3. Identify and engage 10 new prospects with DSST through opportunities like Slice of Pi, and ensure the entire board has the opportunity to host or participate in two private prospect/donor events to introduce and engage new prospects with DSST
4. Know and participate in the strategies for DSST’s most generous donors

**Committee Meeting Schedule:**

The committee will set a launch meeting in December 2018, and will determine its meeting frequency with the committee at that time.

**Advancement Committee Chair and Vice President of Development engage monthly via phone**

**Advancement Committee Meetings:**

**Location: Denver Museum of Nature and Science**

 **Dates and Times:**

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**Committee Members:**

*Chair:*George Sparks (DSST board)

* Scott Arthur (DSST board)
* Justin Jaschke
* Bill Kurtz, Home Office Liaison
* Vice President of Development, Home Office Liaison