KESA Factoid #6
DISTRICT SITE COUNCIL (DSC)

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KESA Function
Representing the district’s parents, community, and business/industry, the District Site Council (DSC) provides input during every step of the growth process. The DSC reviews and provides input/feedback on the work of the District Leadership Team (DLT). This includes needs assessment, goal area selection, leadership goal and action plan development, evidence/data, and analysis of growth.

1. DSCs are made up primarily of non-employees of the district.
2. Because every district is unique, all DSCs are not alike.
3. For KESA, just make sure that the DSC represents the district’s various demographic and stakeholder groups (including business/industry located in district). Remember that virtual attendance is an option, especially for representatives of business/industry corporate executives, for example).

Here are some examples of what DSCs could look like:

EXAMPLE: Sunflower Fictional USD 999 (227 students PK-12) District Site Council
In an extremely small district/system, maybe the BSC and DSC are the same group.

- Supt/9-12 principal
- Classroom teacher
- Gr PK-8 non-employee parent
- Business: local grain elevator owner
- Gr 9-12 non-employee parent
- Industry: area aircraft parts mfg VP

EXAMPLE: Great Prairie USD 888 (1,138 students PK-12) District Site Council

- Supt/K-8 principal
- Classroom teacher
- School counselor
- Gr PK-8 non-employee parent
- Business: local bowling alley owner
- Gr 9-12 non-employee parent
- Industry: global farm machinery mfg executive
- Local service organization rep
- Industry: area beef packing plant VP

EXAMPLE: River Valley Fictional USD 000 (5,152 students PK-12) District Site Council

- Superintendent
- Curriculum administrator
- Communications specialist
- School counselor
- Gr PK-8 teacher
- Gr 9-12 teacher
- Gr PK-5 non-employee parent
- Gr 6-8 non-employee parent
- Business: locally owned global internet company
- Business: locally owned global computer chip mfg owner
- Local service organization rep
- Industry: globally owned global aircraft mfg exec

EXAMPLE: Rocky Hills Fictional USD 777 (18,567 students PK-12) District Site Council

- Superintendent
- Curriculum administrator
- Communications specialist
- School counselor
- Gr PK-8 teacher
- Gr 9-12 teacher
- Gr PK-2 non-employee parent
- Gr 3-5 non-employee parent
- Gr 6-8 non-employee parent
- Local service organization rep
- Business: local movie theater chain owner
- Business: national dept store chain local mgr
- Industry: global snack company exec
- Industry: global aircraft mfg exec

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