

Leamon Crooms

SSAC President

February Board Report

Good Evening Board Members, Superintendent Trujillo, and Attendees, My name is Leamon Crooms and I am the Superintendent Student Advisory Council President. For those of you who don't know, the Superintendent's Student Advisory Council, or SSAC, is a group composed of student leaders from around the district the meets to discuss the happenings of the district and give Dr. Trujillo the student perspective on them.

We had our fifth SSAC meeting on Monday, January 22 at Pueblo High School. We started our meeting at 11 o'clock a.m. with a welcome from Principal Dr. Augustine Romero. We then took a wonderful tour of Pueblo and got to see their amazing school radio, school tv station, and community clothing bank. After that, we heard a spectacular performance from the Pueblo High Mariachi band and had lunch. Our meeting then moved into the discussion phase where we discussed positive measures to improve AZMerit performance in each high school. Every group discussed why AZMerit is important to them and how their specific school could improve its AZMerit attendance and scores. We then recorded a short statement from many students on why AZMerit matters to them which will be used in conjunction with a report on improving AZMerit scores that SSAC will be giving to the board at a later date. We then discussed our community service project for the next year and some of the promising ideas are creating thank you cards for military servicemen with children in the district and volunteering at a homeless shelter. We hope to hold this community service project in the next few months. Thank You.