



Duval County Public Schools

December 7, 2010, Board Workshop

Ms. W. C. Gentry, Chairman
Ms. Betty Burney, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Martha Barrett
Ms. Ms. Becki Couch
Ms. Mr. Tommy Hazouri
Mr. Mr. Fred "Fel" Lee
Mr. Ms. Paula D. Wright
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS WORKSHOP OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: All Board Members were present, with the exception of Mr. W. C. Gentry. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, and Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes:

The Vice-Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 4:00 p.m.

Items To Be Discussed

[ERS UPDATE](#)

Minutes:

Mr. Jonathan Travers, ERS, provided the Board with an overview of the work to be accomplished in Duval County. A copy of the presentation is attached to the Minutes.

Points made included the following:

- ERS should contact and work with the Board Internal Auditor.
- Provide Board with a sample framework of what has been done in other districts and information on what has taken place since ERS has left.
- Funding issues should deal with adequacy and not just equity.
- How can ERS help us understand the misalignments in our systems.
- How does ERS help us move forward.
- ERS will have monthly updates with staff during the study period.
- Involve teachers - not just in focus groups.
- Involve Board members for assistance with community groups.
- Look at Baldwin and a K-8 school.

Speakers:

Ms. Betty Burney, Vice-Chairman
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent
Ms. Jonathan Travers, ERS
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Member
Mr. Fel Lee, Board Member
Ms. Becki Couch, Board Member
Ms. Paula Wright, Board Member
Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Vice-Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 5:00 p.m.

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We Agree on this

Superintendent

Chairman