



## Duval County Public Schools

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February 11, 2010 Joint Meeting with FSCJ

Mr. Tommy Hazouri,  
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Chairman  
Ms. Martha Barrett  
Ms. Nancy Broner, Vice Chairman  
Ms. Betty Burney  
Ms. Vicki Drake  
Mr. W. C. Gentry  
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS JOINT MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE AT JACKSONVILLE, at The Schultz Center, Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent of Schools and Board members: Nancy Broner, Vice Chair, Betty Burney, Vicki Drake and W. C. Gentry were in attendance.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes: The Superintendent called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m.

Items To Be Discussed

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Minutes:

PowerPoint presentations (*attached*) were given as follows:

- \* Elaine Mann, Chief Officer, High School Education, Duval County Public Schools - *College Readiness in Duval County Public Schools*

\* Dr. Donald Green, Executive Vice President for Instruction and Student Services,  
Florida  
State College at Jacksonville -  
*Florida State College at Jacksonville - Knowing Our Students - Ensuring  
their  
Success*

The following agenda was discussed by Superintendent Ed Pratt-Dannals, Duval County School Board members, Dr. Steven Wallace, College President, and Board of Trustees, Florida State College at Jacksonville.

- (1) What does college readiness mean in Florida?
  - a) Courses - number and type
  - b) Test scores - ACT, SAT, CPT
- (2) What are our successes to date and what are our areas of improvement?
- (3) What initiatives are in place or emerging at the district and state college to improve the  
number of students who are college ready?
- (4) What policy, budget, or statutory support by our combined boards could help make more  
progress?

The joint boards agreed to work together on two issues:

- (1) A common communication plan to increase awareness in the community about our common  
efforts to increase post-secondary readiness.
- (2) Jointly advocate for common state legislative issues, especially for including the Graduation  
Initiative diploma in the school grading criteria.

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Joint Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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We Agree on this

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Superintendent

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Chairman