



E-AGENDA MANAGER

Duval County Public Schools

January 9, 2015, Board Member Meeting

Ms. Cheryl Grymes, Chairman
Ms. Ashley Smith Juarez, Vice-Chairman
Ms. Becki Couch,
Mr. Jason Fischer
Dr. Constance S. Hall
Mr. Scott Shine
Ms. Paula D. Wright
Dr. Nikolai Vitti, Superintendent

ATTENDANCE AT THIS MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD: Board Members Becki Couch and Paula Wright were present.

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes: The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Items To Be Discussed

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Board Members Becki Couch and Paula Wright met with Judy Saylor and Cynthia Gathings concerning the Take Stock In Children Grant. The discussion included the following:

- School-wide mentoring approach through Uplifting Non-cognitive

Innovation Skills through Student Opportunity Networks over four years (UNISON).

- Three schools will pilot the program: Ed White High School, Andrew Jackson High School and Columbia High School in Lake City, Florida.
- Three million dollar National Grant.
- Money must be spent on non-academics.
- 100 students per school will receive mentoring.
- College readiness, whole school culture.
- 9th grade during school hours.
- Collective Impact Facilitator will be provided at each school (Project Manager).
- Services will occur from 2015-2016.
- It will take eight months to plan.
- Teachers will build assets, reduce risks (BARR) 9th grade teachers will refer students for mental health services.
- Parent Involvement - Parents will be engaged by quarterly workshops, financial literacy and coffees.
- Future Plans - Expand into Pinellas County
- ASTEP for parents through Florida State College of Jacksonville (FSCJ).

Adjournment

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The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

CSM

Superintendent

Chairman