



Duval County Public Schools

February 6, 2013 - NEFSBC Meeting

Call Meeting To Order

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Minutes:

Ms. Becki Couch, Chairman of the NEFSBC called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Items To Be Discussed

[1. LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FROM THE COALITION](#)

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Duval County School Board Chairman Becki Couch is the current Chairman of the NEFSBC (North East Florida School Boards Coalition). Chairman Couch invited members of the Duval County School Board to attend this month's meeting of the Coalition, as the discussion would be on the upcoming Legislative Session.

Discussion included the following:

- Capital Funding
 - Restore School Boards Authority to collect 2.0 mills
 - authority to increase without referendum
 - Present the imposition of required tax levies to fund capital enhancements for Charter and traditional schools
 - Restore an appropriate share of PECO dollars for non-charter schools to 2007-2008 levels
- Technology

- Allow 100% of funds allocated for textbook adoptions to be used for the purchase of digital content and materials. This will provide flexibility for local school boards to meet the digital content requirement.
- Support funding, in addition to FEFP, for technology needs, including infrastructure, hardware, software, training, and portable delivery devices, resulting from the statutory requirements to expand on-line testing, digital and virtual instruction/ textbooks and data collection.
- Testing
 - Based on the statute that courses are comprised of .5 credits students should be given an EOC for each semester.
 - Move the state standardized window closer to the end of the school year and decrease the turn around time of when standardized testing is taken to when the results are provided.
 - Concordat scores are unavailable for EOC's . The legislature should direct DOE to create a solution for alternative concordance.
 - Restore the two year exemption, instead of the current one year, during which the scores of ELL students are exempt from the overall FCAT results.
 - Restore the school grading procedures for Exceptional Education Students as it relates to proficiency to those in place prior to the Federal ESEA Waiver.
 - Revise current graduation regulations to include special diploma students as graduates in the four year rate.

Adjournment

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The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:55 a.m.

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Superintendent

Chairman