



## Duval County Public Schools

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July 20, 2010, Board Workshop

Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Chairman  
Ms. Nancy Broner, Vice-Chairman  
Ms. Martha Barrett  
Ms. Betty Burney  
Ms. Vicki Drake  
Mr. W. C. Gentry  
Mr. Tommy Hazouri  
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, who was out of town. Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent, and Ms. Karen Chastain, Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, were also present.

Call Meeting To Order

### [CALL MEETING TO ORDER](#)

Minutes:

The Vice-Chairman called the Board Workshop to order at 10:52 a.m.

Items To Be Discussed

### [1. ACADEMIC RESULTS/READING PROGRESS](#)

Minutes:

Staff reviewed information with the Board regarding the Cluster reorganization, FCAT scores, as well as math, science, and reading programs. A copy of the presentation is

attached to the Minutes. Areas discussed included:

- Cluster reorganization
- FCAT scores
- Math programs
- Science programs
- Reading programs
- The smaller elementary and turnaround clusters are better
- Superintendent has formed a strong team for the work to be done
- This is a crucial year for Ribault and Raines
- Main change for upcoming year is how staff will monitor the work in the schools
- Share what works with all schools and not just the turnaround schools
- Don't ignore the schools that have maintained their good work
- Provide public with feeder pattern information
- Promote acceleration programs which are offered at all of our schools to the public
- Need to require professional development participation
- Monitor Head Start programs more closely

Speakers:

Ms. Nancy Broner, Board Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent  
Ms. Pat Willis, Deputy Superintendent  
Ms. Kathy LeRoy, Chief Academic Officer  
Mr. Tim Ballentine, Director, Research and Evaluation  
Ms. Jeannie Ballentine, Director, Reading Programs  
Ms. Betty Burney, Board Member  
Ms. Martha Barrett, Board Member  
Ms. Vicki Drake, Board Member  
Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Board Member  
Ms. Brenda Priestly Jackson, Board Chairman

[2. AUGUST 3, 2010, DRAFT AGENDA REVIEW](#)

Minutes:

This item will be discussed at the July 27, 2010, Board Workshop.

Adjournment

[ADJOURNMENT](#)

Minutes:

The Chairman adjourned the Board Workshop at 2:49 p.m.

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We Agree on this

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Superintendent

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Chairman