



Duval County Public Schools

October 8, 2008, Special Board Meeting

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

ATTENDANCE AT THIS SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD with Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, Superintendent of Schools, Ms. Betty Burney, Chairman of the Board, Mr. Tommy Hazouri, Vice Chairman, and Board members: Kris Barnes, Martha Barrett, Nancy Broner, Vicki Drake and Brenda Priestly Jackson, present.

Call Meeting to Order

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Minutes:

The Chairman called the Special meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Presentations

Comments From Audience

Comments From Parent Organizations

Comments From Employee Organizations

Student Achievement, Reform Activities, And Reports

Reports

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Approval of Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

Discussion

General

[1. REPORT FROM THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES & SCHOOLS \(SACS\) TEAM](#)

Minutes:

Superintendent Ed Pratt-Dannals welcomed and recognized all the people who worked on committees and teams to bring this effort together and thanked the Board, as well.

Dr. Nikki Armato, Senior Vice President of Professional Services, AdvancED (Advancing Excellence in Education, said there was a 32 member team that came to Duval County from 12 states not knowing each other and they put their heart and soul into this visit. *(The team stood and was recognized)* We felt very welcomed, well fed and you did everything possible to make us feel honored, comfortable and welcomed...we thank you for that!

I'll share what we did using a PowerPoint presentation, "Duval County Public Schools Oral Exit Report - Quality Assurance Review Team, District Accreditation" (*see Attachment*).

Criteria used to arrive at the team's findings: Standard Narratives (7); Commendations; Challenges; and Recommendations.

Next Step: The Duval County Public Schools system will receive a written report within 30 days.

Accreditation Recommendation: The Quality Assurance Review Team recommends to the AdvancED Accreditation Commission that the Duval County Public Schools be awarded District Accreditation as a quality school system.

Final thoughts: Your hospitality was great and we appreciate that, respect and congratulations on this wonderful achievement.

The Chairman thanked the team for understanding where we are and for their recommendations. Rest assured, we will take your challenges and recommendations to heart.

Board Member Travel

Superintendent's Travel

For The Record

Adjournment

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Minutes:

The Special meeting adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

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Superintendent

Chairman