

GEORGIA
LEE COUNTY
February 3, 2014

The called meeting of the Lee County Board of Education was called to order by Chairperson Sylvia Vann. Frank Griffin gave the invocation. Other members present were Robert Clay and Claire Lang.

The Tentative Agenda was adopted by consent.

The purpose of the called meeting was to receive the AdvancED External Review Exit Report from Chairperson Dr. Olivia Hodges via conference call.

Dr. Hodges outlined the school system's strengths. She reported two "powerful practices"

- The system clearly demonstrates collaborative practices as a means for increasing effectiveness of lesson development and instructional delivery.
- All stakeholders indicate the system has a strong community support that is clearly identified as a valued system asset.

In Dr. Hodges power point the school system "required actions" were also provided:

- Develop a continuous improvement framework that promotes a district facilitated, cohesive professional learning community to increase the academic achievement of all learners.
- Collaborate and develop one system-wide vision recognized by all stakeholders.
- Utilize diagnostic, formative, and summative assessment data to monitor student progress and teacher effectiveness in improving the achievement of all students.
- Allocate system time and resources to more effectively address the needs of various subgroups of students that are either performing at the non-proficient level or are part of a subgroup that is at risk for non-proficiency.
- Train all professional and support staff in the interpretation and use of data.

The overall report was most favorable. The faculty and staff were commended for their dedication and service to the school system. A complete written report will be sent in approximately 30 days.

Dr. Walters thanked the Team for their work. He thanked Gail Melvin, district chairperson for the time and leadership she devoted to this task.

On motion by Frank Griffin, second by Robert Clay, the meeting was adjourned.

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