

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF ALACHUA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING  
Special Teachers Are Rewarded (STAR) Plan  
February 27, 2007

The School Board of Alachua County, Florida, met in Special session duly called at 6 p.m. in the Kirby-Smith Boardroom, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida. Present were: Virginia S. Childs, chairman; Janie S. Williams, vice-chairman; Tina Pinkoson, Eileen Roy, and F. Wesley Eubank, members; W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Superintendent; and staff members.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Childs, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ADOPTION OF  
AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Willams                      Seconded by Mrs. Roy

Moved to adopt the agenda of the Special Board meeting of February 27, 2007, as presented.

The question was called.              Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

RATIFICATION OF  
THE STAR PLAN

Superintendent Boyd recommended the School Board vote to approve and ratify the Special Teachers are Rewarded (STAR) Plan as presented.

Dr. Gunnar Paulson, ACEA President, reported that the ACEA membership and district staff have been working together to develop the imposed merit pay plan (STAR Plan) for teachers and recognize that it has many deficiencies.

He also recommended the School Board approve the STAR Plan rather than send back 1.5 million dollars. (See Supplementary Minutes Book)

Chairman Childs expressed her appreciation to everyone that was involved in the process.

Motion by Mrs. Pinkoson                      Seconded by Mr. Eubank

Moved to approve and ratify the STAR Plan as presented.

The question was called.              Upon Vote: Motion passed 5-0

ADJOURNMENT

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.