

District Advisory Council
Approved Minutes
March 1, 2017

The School Board of Alachua County *District Advisory Council* (DAC) was called to order at 3:30 p.m. in the Boardroom of the Kirby-Smith Center, 620 East University Avenue, Gainesville, Florida.

Members Present:	Adam Boukari	Kelley Kostamo	Janine Plavac
	Bob Carroll	Brian Marchman	Kurt Rosenhauer
	Cynthia Chestnut	Rachel Meek	Joe Swails
	Tom Cowart	Rick Nesbit	Ashley Zeller
	Bill Hutchinson	Aimee Oelrich	

Members Absent:	Keith Ashby	Sue Legg	Sean Sand
	Erica Gindle	Tammy Lindsey	Mike Scott
	Shane Johnson	Katie Malo	Sandy Springer
	Ty Keys	Rachel Osborne	Elizabeth Washington

Also present were Rob Hyatt, School Board Chairman; Sandy Hollinger, Interim Superintendent of Schools; Jackie Johnson, Communications and Community Initiatives Director; and John Reichert, Florida School Boards Association. The topic of today's meeting: Superintendent Search.

WELCOME Board Chairman Rob Hyatt welcomed the members, stating that the Board is vitally interested in the input of the DAC. Committee members then introduced themselves. The current subject of consideration for the DAC is the Superintendent search.

DISCUSSION OF SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH Mr. Reichert reviewed the timeline:

- January 9, 12, 23; Community forums resulted in the identification of traits and characteristics the community would like to see in the new superintendent.
- Public Input – an on-line survey. Results have been posted on the SBAC web page.
- March 10 – Close of advertised applications.
- April 4 – Semi-finalists identified.
- April 18 – Finalists identified.
- May 10, 11, 12 – Finalists on site for interviews.
- May 16 – Selection date.
- May 17 – Contract begins.

Following discussion, Mr. Reichert asked each committee member to come back to the April 6 meeting with the questions they would like to ask the finalists, and the committee as a group would then collaborate and come up with a list of the top 10. DAC will interview all day on May 11, followed by Board interviews on May 12.

The group discussed the proposed input form. It was agreed that a form based on the DAC's list of questions with some form of rubric would be developed. The form would still include a section for comments.

Rick Nesbit inquired about past records for the previous Superintendent search. Jackie Johnson will email those files to all committee members.

Mrs. Plavac asked to go on record expressing concerns regarding the proposed health program at Eastside High School.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4 p.m.