

**BOALA School Advisory Committee
Organization Meeting Minutes**

Date/Time: October 19, 2011 9 a.m.

**Building 500/1 CW Conference Room
Bridge Line 1.866.222.6654, ACCESS CODE 606946
Bank of America Learning Academy Website:
<http://www.duvalschools.org/boala/>**

Attendees: Scott Folstein, Enjyi Hannans, Jose Hernandez, Kathy Jackson, Patricia Ley, Dr. Amy Lingren, Suly Lopez, Felix Mon, Ashli Neace, Denise Robertson, Melissa Rumpfelt, Ingrid Sherles, Nicole Townsend, Tina Vista

Opening Remarks:

- Meeting started at 9:03 a.m. and Suly welcomed the group to the meeting.

Minutes:

- There were no edits or corrections from prior month's minutes. A motion was past to approve the minutes by Jose Hernández, and seconded by Suly López.

Updates:

- 1st/2nd combination grade: Mrs. Townsend expressed that the class is going well. At this time, no parents have requested to have their child removed. Overall feedback has been positive and many have shown interest in their child participating in the newly introduced teaching model. The class has nine (9) 1st graders and 12 2nd graders.
- SAI Plan (Supplemental Academic Instruction): The SAI Plan was reviewed; the budget is \$371 Students in red are being monitored by benchmark exam and class assessments. New benchmark indicates all students are likely to pass FCAT. There are three resources based materials available to help struggling students; (1) Teaching elementary math developmentally; (2) Teaching reading comprehension strategies; (3) Teaching Text Structures. Some of the benchmarks results are on subjects that have not been reviewed. The leadership team will review which students are in red. Then those students learning objectives will be focused on their weak subjects during RTI time. Students will be tested through benchmark and class assessments.
- The first FAIR data assessment results are in and BOALA is in the top 10% of the 21 schools in Dr. Lingren district.
- Tardies: some improvement

School Improvement Plan (SIP):

- Mrs. Townsend will have an update on the school improvement plan at next SAC meeting.

Open Discussion:

Dr. Lingren indicated that during a school board workshop on October 18 the school board attorney presented a Florida Statute that was over looked during the May school board meeting. Had the school board been aware of this statute the result of the tie vote (3-3) would have favored Dr. Gentry's vote, which was to close the school. As such, the board must rescind the May vote and vote again during the next school board meeting scheduled for November 1 at 6 p.m. Currently BOALA is ranked amongst the top 10% of the schools in Dr. Lingren's cluster. Mrs. Townsend informed that a letter explaining the board's recommendation to close BOALA would go out to the parents that same day.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 16, 2011 at 9 a.m. Location: Building 500/1 CWP Conference Room

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