

DAC Minutes

February 2, 2022

Welcome and Introductions

Ms. Jennifer Marinaccio called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Discussion about the revisions to the Bylaws, and it was decided to vote on them in March.

Meeting Minutes Approved

Minutes from the December meeting were approved.

Introduction of Superintendent Dr. Scott Fritz

Dr. Fritz talked about graduation rates and efforts underway to help students cross the stage.

Graduation Rate and College and Career Readiness – Dr. Gabe Berrio (Assistant Superintendent of High Schools)

VCS graduation rate had a 4.2% increase to 91.9%

- Deltona High School had the highest graduation rate at 96.8%
- Volusia County had significant growth in all ESSA populations as defined by the Florida Department of Education
 - Black graduation rate increased by 6.3%
 - White graduation rate increased by 4.4%
 - Hispanic/Latino graduation rate increased by 1.7%
 - At-risk graduation rate increased by 6.3%
 - Economically Disadvantaged graduation rate increased by 5%
 - Students with Disabilities graduation rate increased by 4.5%
 - ELL graduation rate increased by 1.8%

VCS Advanced Programs Highlights

- Daytona State College AA Degrees
- ATC student enrollment
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University partnership planning phase (NEO City program)

New CTE Programs offered through Pathways Grants

- HVAC Program launched fall of 2021 at Pine Ridge High – over 160 students enrolled
- Electrical Program
 - Mainland High – 4 year program beginning Fall 2022
 - Taylor Middle – High – 2 year program, Fall 2022, opportunity to be a part of an official pre-apprenticeship

Partnership programs

- ERAU
 - graduation requirements
 - AP courses
 - potential dual enrollment courses
- Daytona Chamber of Commerce
 - YouScience

Grades 9-12 offer

- Advanced Placement AP
- International Baccalaureate IB
- Cambridge – AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)
- Dual Enrollment
- Industry Certifications
- Career Academies
- Industry Certifications

Adjournment

Ms. Jennifer Marinaccio adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be held in person on March 2, 5:15 p.m. at Deltona High School