

DAC Minutes

March 2, 2022

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Welcome and Introductions

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

Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

ByLaws of the District of the District Advisory Committee shall be reviewed by a sub-committee every three years or sooner if deemed necessary. A sub-committee met and reviewed their suggested revisions at the December 1 DAC meeting. More discussion took place at the February meeting. March 2, 2022, the [Bylaws](#) were approved with the final revision below.

- Article II, F, remove the word principal and replace it with SAC member **School Advisory Committee**

Ms. Marinaccio asked members for three volunteers to serve as the nominating committee. The nominating committee members are:

Jessie Thompson, Coronado Beach Elementary, jessiethompson4sb@gmail.com

Renee Miller, Volusia Online Learning, reneechilds1@gmail.com

E-mail the nominating committee members if you are interested in serving or would like to nominate someone to serve as chairman or vice-chairman for the 2022-2023 school year. If you nominate someone, please make sure they are willing to serve. The nomination committee will announce any nominations they have received at the April meeting.

Introduction of Deputy Superintendent Dr. Carmen Balgobin

Dr. Balgobin talked about the following items:

- Job Fair for Teens – in person
 - eastside- April 19, 5-7:30pm at Daytona International Speedway
 - westside- April 20, 5-7:30pm at The Center at Deltona
- VCS announces its first-ever Dual Language programs for 2022-2023
- Family Network Night- took place on March 1. Approximately 300 people attended. Topics were:
 - Dual Language Program
 - Middle School Reformation
 - College admissions
- SAT Day – April 13 offered to all juniors and some seniors students register through their schools. Bootcamps to prepare for testing are being offered at schools

Dr. René Clayton, asst. superintendent of elementary services, Christine Baird, summer school programs, and Wendy Reaves, Early Learning programs, presented a [PowerPoint](#) on the following topics:

- HB 7011 Literacy Policy Update: some updates are in progress and other items are still being rolled out
 - seven main areas of focus
 - VPK emergent literacy training
 - VPK grade 8 screening and progress monitoring system
 - teacher preparation
 - RAISE
 - K-12 evidence based reading plan/reading allocation
 - reading endorsement
 - K-3 intervention and parent communication
 - HB-3 – New World Reading Initiative
 - K-3 students with substantial reading deficiency or K4-5 who score level 1 or 2 on the FSA are eligible for free books on a monthly basis
<https://newworldsreading.com>
- VPK Expansion 2022-2023
 - the program runs from June 13 – August 4
 - five additional schools will host a school year voluntary prekindergarten (VPK) program in the 2022-2023 school year bringing the total to 27
 - families are encouraged to contact the Early Learning Coalition of Flagler and Volusia Counties to apply for the VPK certificate (required for any VPK program).
- Summer Programs 2022
 - Session 1 – June 14-June 29
 - target – 12 elementary focus schools
 - district curriculum resources utilized
 - Session 2 – July 5-July 28
 - traditional host sites w/ feeders
 - 13 elementary; 14 middle; 10 high schools

Adjournment

Ms. Jennifer Marinaccio adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Next meeting will be held in person on April 6, 5:15 p.m. at Mainland High School