

ORANGE COUNTY  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: September 19, 2011

AGENDA ITEM No. 11-09-(2)-16

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) N

SUBJECT: Joint Meeting – Boards of Education and Board of County Commissioners

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ATTACHMENTS: None.

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**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agenda item is to allow the Board of Education the opportunity to discuss the September 22, 2011 joint meeting with the Board of County Commissioners and the Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools Board of Education.

**BACKGROUND:** Two times a year the Board of County Commissioners hosts a joint meeting with both of the county's boards of education. The spring meeting is part of the county's budget deliberation process and the fall meeting topics vary. During the Fall 2010 joint meeting, discussion revolved around state budget cuts and the impact on schools. At the time of abstract preparation, an agenda for the joint meeting was not available. Topics for the 2011 meeting include the one-quarter cent sales tax referendum, student membership and state budget cut impacts on the school systems.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Unknown at this time.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education discuss the joint meeting and provide direction to staff as needed. The feedback will be used by staff to prepare for the joint meeting.