

District Advisory Council

REVISED: September 4, 2024 Minutes

Opening

Chairman Jennifer Marinaccio called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Anita Burnette, school board vice chair, Ruben Colón, school board member, Carl Persis, school board member, John Cash, chief of staff; Dr. Julio Nazario-Valle, chief academic officer; Stephanie Workman, executive director HR, Dr. Kristin Pierce, CTE coordinator, Dr. Angel Teron, REA coordinator; Danielle Johnson, communications were all in attendance.

Ms. Marinaccio, DAC chairman, thanked all District Advisory Council members for volunteering their time. Chair Marinaccio presented a detailed orientation which included the responsibilities, [purpose, and expectations](#) as a DAC representative. The minutes from the May 1, 2024, DAC meeting was unanimously approved.

HR Update - John Cash, chief of staff and Stephanie Workman, executive director of HR

- [PowerPoint](#) presentation on the organization chart and vacancies
- Full [organizational chart](#) available at vcsedu.org under “About Us.”

Academic Update- Dr. Nazario-Valle, Dr. Angel Teron, REA coordinator, Dr. Kristin Pierce, CTE coordinator

- Dr. Valle and Dr. Teron presented a [PowerPoint](#) on the following:
 - School and district grades overview
 - School grading scales
 - School grades escalator clause
 - 2023-2024 Preliminary school grades
 - VCS had 16 traditional schools and Volusia Online Learning obtain an “A”
- Dr. Kristin Pierce presented a [PowerPoint](#) information regarding Career and Technical Education :
 - Shared the fastest growing industries in Volusia County
 - Career planning tools
 - List of CTE programs offered throughout VCS
 - Growth CTE has seen in the past 4 years
 - Middle to High school career pathway alignments

School Board Member comments

Ruben Colón, Anita Burnette and Carl Persis- thanked the DAC members for volunteering their time Mr. Persis spoke briefly on the horrific school shooting that took place in Georgia.

School Comments

Coronado Beach Elementary School - BETA Club is nationally recognized

Ormond Beach Elementary School- OBE representative shared givebacks information found on the [attached flyer](#)

Silver Sands Middle School shared Volusia Council for Exceptional Children Information: Here is the link to follow on Facebook to stay up for events from VCEC <https://www.facebook.com/VolusiaCEC?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Here is the direct link to Florida CEC to register for membership. When registering we are chapter #563 <https://florida.exceptionalchildren.org/fcec-membership>

Adjournment

The next District Advisory Council meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 2**, 5:15 p.m. at Deltona High School, Learning Commons. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.