

Board of Education Quality Assurance Committee Minutes

January 11, 2006

Present:

Shirley Thompson, Chair

Cynthia Elliott

Willa Powell

Marie Cianca

Linda Dunsmoor

Cheryl Holloway

Gloria Sullivan

Commissioner Thompson convened the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

District liaisons Marie Cianca and Cheryl Holloway, and Director of Evaluation Gloria Sullivan introduced themselves to Commissioner Elliott and explained their respective roles. Commissioner Thompson and Commissioner Powell provided background information on what the Committees does and how it operates. The committee's official charge is to monitor academics.

Commissioner Powell left at 6:40 p.m.

Commissioner Elliott said her interests reflect the community's interests: Textbooks, curriculum, reading scores, suspension rates, and the idea that if something is not working then we have to try something else. Commissioner Elliott said she would like to see goals and results.

Commissioner Thompson noted that Commissioner Elliott raised excellent points that are in line with her own thinking. The role of the Committee may need to change to reflect systems and processes monitoring.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, February 13, 2006, 6 p.m.

Prior to that meeting Commissioner Thompson will provide recommendations regarding how to proceed with the JROTC project. The committee will also discuss future agenda items.