



**THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY**

***Continuous Systemic Improvement (CSI) Advisory Committee***

***March 20, 2017***

***6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Training Room A***

**Meeting Minutes**

**Committee Members Present:** Brian Rist, Betsy Vaughn, Anthony Beougher, Polly Kiely, Angel Braham, Dr. Ruthann Marleaux, Genaro Martinez III, Tamisen Traiger

**Committee Members Absent:** Mary Jo Potter (excused), Maureen Bice (excused), Danielle Daminov (excused), Kally Shiner-Nunes, Pete Pavel, Susan Shin-Harris, Noel Siler-Hercek

**School Board Liaison:** Ms. Mary Fischer

**Staff Members Present:** Dr. Denise Carlin, Executive Director, Strategic Engagement and Community Partnerships and Cindy McClung, Coordinator, Curriculum and Staff Development

**Recording Secretary:** Cassandra Bishop

**Guests:** April Thompson, Prevention Specialist, Student Services; Sara Thompson, Prevention Specialist, Student Services

#### **Welcome**

Chairman Rist welcomed the committee and introductions ensued.

#### **Review /Approval of Minutes and Meeting Agenda**

Mr. Rist reviewed the meeting minutes and agenda. Polly Kiely made a motion to approve both the meeting agenda and the February 27, 2017 meeting minutes, which were seconded by Betsy Vaughn. The committee voted unanimously to approve both the meeting agenda and February's meeting minutes.

#### **Public Comment**

N/A

#### **Board Member Report**

N/A

#### **Restorative Justice Update**

April Thompson and Sara Thompson presented updates on Restorative Justice Practices and Alternatives to Suspension. Mrs. Thompson and Ms. Thompson answered a variety of questions regarding Restorative Justice Practices and Alternative to Suspension.

The Committee requested data regarding Restorative Justice including:

1. Which 24 schools received Restorative Justice training?
2. What is the achievement rate for the Success Academy?

#### **Recommendations to the Board**

**The committee discussed Restorative Justice Practices and the recommendations below will be discussed further during the next meeting.**

1. Continued in-school training, incrementally structured, and ongoing year-to-year. Re-training for any new personnel.
2. Ongoing training and support from the District.

3. Early implementation, starting with Pre-K.
4. Each school must establish and maintain a restorative justice plan, post-training. This plan needs to be monitored and evaluated yearly by someone, externally, from the school.

#### **Adjournment**

The Meeting adjourned at 7:44 PM.

The next meeting of the CSI Advisory Committee is tentatively scheduled for **Monday, April 24, 2017 at 6:00 PM in Training Room A**. CSI meetings are held at the Lee County Public Education Center, 2855 Colonial Blvd. Fort Myers, Florida.

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