



District Advisory Council (DAC) 2023-2024

Thursday, May 2, 2024

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Howell Center, 3955 W. Pensacola Street

	What	Who	Outcome
1.	Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Michelle Gayle, Deputy Superintendent	
2.	Superintendent's Welcome	Superintendent Rocky Hanna	
3.	Approval of Agenda	Jacquelyn Steele, Chair	Vote
4.	Approval of April Minutes	Jacquelyn Steele, Chair	Vote
5.	SDAC Updates	Aria Fisher, Leon High School Alanis Hubbell Chiles High School	Information
6.	Nomination Committee Updates	Daniel Zerato, Nomination Chair	Information/Vote
7.	Policy Updates: Policy 5772/Policy 7217/ Policy 1217/Policy 3217 and Policy 4217- Weapons Owner: Jimmy Williams Policy 5200- Compulsory School Attendance Owner: Dr. Michelle Gayle Policy 5111.01- Homeless Students Owner: Dr. Michelle Gayle Policy 5517- Anti-Harassment Owner: Tonja Fitzgerald & Wallace Knight Policy 9800- Charter Schools Owner: Dr. Michelle Gayle & Lisa Urban	Wallace Knight, Policy Director Jimmy Williams, Chief Safety & Security Dr. Michelle Gayle, Deputy Superintendent Tonja Fitzgerald Divisional Director of Health, Wellness and Student Services	Vote



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	Policy 7500- Usage of District Logo Owner: Dr. Michelle Gayle & Heather Thomas		
8.	Growth in Tallahassee City Planner Updates	Laurel Harbin, City Manager	Information
9.	Chromebook Updates Tabled until September 2024	Justin Williams	Information
10.	2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Calendar Updates	Dr. Michelle Gayle, Deputy Superintendent	Information
10.	SAC Questions	Jacquelyn Steele, Chair	
11.	Wrap up on Issue	Jacquelyn Steele, Chair	Information
	Adjourn		

**Please note that one or more Board members may attend this meeting.*

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Next meeting Thursday, September 19th

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- I. **Schools/Members Attending:** Scott Whittle (Vice-chair/SAIL), JoAnne Clark (ACE), Cara Garrett (Astoria Park), Renee Gadson (Bond/Gretchen), Daniel Zeruto (Buck Lake), Mona Davis (Canopy Oaks), Sarah Latimer (Chiles), Chris Chaback (Deer Lake, Chiles, Hawks Rise), Nathaniel Wienert (Desoto Trail), LaShay McKhan (Early Childhood), Karen Minert (ESE), Jane Floyd-Bullen (Everhart), Cheryl Collier-Brown (Fairview, Griffin), Jamie Holleman (Ft. Braden), Desmond Cole (Godby), Dr. Willie Williams (LCSB: Darryl Jones), LaShawn Gordon (LCSB: Dr. Marcus Nicolas), Glondetra Arnold (Sealey), Susan Jones (Springwood), Noah Hatcher (Success Academy, Second Chance), Regina Browning (Superintendent Appointee-Special Sites), Joe Burges (Superintendent Appointee- High Schools), Roshanna Beard (Woodville), Scott Mazur (LCTA), Katie Crawley (LCVS), Sandra Alber (Oak Ridge), Zakeyah Clemons (Pineview), Leah Hutchins (Riley), Brandi Andrews (Roberts), Aria Fisher (SDAC), Linda Edson (Buck Lake/Swift Creek)
- II. **District Members/Visitors:** April Knight (Title 1), Tonja Fitzgerald (Mental Health & Wellness), Beth Young (Visitor/Ft. Braden), Superintendent Rocky Hanna, Dr. Michelle Gayle (Deputy Superintendent), Wallace Knight (Policy), Matt Guse (211 Big Bend, CEO), Kay Meyer (211 Big Bend, Director of Development), Stacey Turknnett (District), Christy Fulater (Title IV),
- III. **Excused Members:** Jacquelyn Steele (Chair/Conley), Kristin Hunter (Secretary/Kate Sullivan), Susan Walden (Academic Services), Kristy Ward (ACE-transitions), Katie Lyons (Hawks Rise), Michele Runo (Hawks Rise), Tessa Pullen (Killearn Lakes), Amy Alvis (Success Academy/Second Chance), Michele Keltner (Superintendent Appointee- Elementary), Tod Latner (Superintendent Appointee- Middle), Dwan Knight (Woodville), Janet Tasher (Leon), Andreka Rittman-Baker (NIMS), Ranae Vos (PACE), Gabriel Ivory (Pineview), Dr. Marcus Scott (Raa), Johnitta Wells (Rickards), Heather Daughetry (Ruediger), Shannon Davis (Sabal Palm), Alanis Hubbell (SDAC)
- IV. **Special Guest:** Matt Guse (Big Bend 211), Kay Meyer (Big Bend 211), Christy Fulater (LCS ESE)
- V. **Welcome and remarks from Superintendent Hanna.**
Superintendent Hanna provided updates clarifying the District Marketing ITN, private school vouchers, and other key areas of interest.
- VI. **Approval of Agenda:** The motion to approve the April 7, 2024 DAC agenda was made by C. Collier – Brown and seconded by G. Arnold. The motion was unanimously approved.
- VII. **Approval of Minutes:** The motion to approve the March 7, 2024 DAC minutes was made by C. Collier-Brown and seconded by C. Poole. The motion was unanimously approved.
- VIII. **SDAC:** Aria Fisher provided a detailed report of what our area high school activities. Superintendent Hanna and Dr. Gayle surprised Aria with a Florida Pre-Paid Scholarship (valued at \$8,000) for her diligent work with the LCS SDAC.

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IX. 211 Big bend Report

Matt Guse (President and CEO) and Kay Meyer (Director of Development and Communications) shared information about the 211 Big bend services. Flyers and promotional materials were also shared. A PowerPoint is attached to the DAC website for members to share with their respective SAC.

X. Title IV

Christy Fulater (Coordinator of ESE Instructional Support, Title IV and Talented and Gifted Instruction) shared detailed information about the various programs that she oversees for the District. A PowerPoint is attached to the DAC website for members to share with their respective SAC.

XI. Policy Updates

Mr. Wallace Knight and policy owners were present to discuss policies. There was not a quorum present so this has to be tabled until the May 2, 2024 DAC meeting. DAC members asked that policies be placed further up on the agenda to ensure that we have a quorum present. Scott Whittle and Dr. Gayle ensured that this will happen for our May 2, 2024 DAC meeting.

XII. DAC Executive Board Nominations:

Daniel Zeruto, Nominations Chair, shared the following for the 2024 – 2025 DAC Executive Board ballot:

Jackie Steele – Chair

Scott Whittle and Demaris Barrios – Vice Chair

No names have been submitted for Secretary

DAC members can email Stacey Turknett (turknettst@leonschools.net) or Daniel Zeroto to submit a nomination for our Executive Officer slate.

XIII. SAC Questions: None

Scott Mazur did ask for an update regarding the purchase of new Chrome Books. We will work to schedule this request.

XIV. Wrap-Up: Flyer reminders to share with your School Advisory Council.

XV. Adjourn: 7:40 PM