

# **RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **Work Session**

**Monday, October 17, 2016**

## **Minutes**

The Randolph County Board of Education met for a work session on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. in the Central Services Boardroom, located at the 2222 South Fayetteville Street Office in Asheboro. The following board members were present at the work session: Todd Cutler (Board Chair), Gary Cook (Vice Chair), Brian Biggs, Tracy Boyles, Fred Burgess, Emily T. Coltrane, and Matthew Lambeth. Also present, Dr. Stephen Gainey, Superintendent, and the Leadership Team members.

The work session started at 4:30 p.m.

### **Curriculum & Instruction Division**

#### **1) Canvas, the learning management system for the Randolph County School System**

Catherine Berry, Assistant Superintendent, shared that the school system piloted Canvas in 2015-2016 when the opportunity was provided by the state. The school system's technology staff provided training across the school district. Beginning in 2016-2017 school year, the Randolph County School System purchased Canvas for all certified staff and students. Ms. Berry shared it is a three year commitment. The team is excited about the level of use in the school system. Ms. Berry asked the technology staff, Nan York, Director of Media & Technology, Shenna Creech and Alice Smith, Instructional Technology Specialists, to present an overview of Canvas with the board members.

#### **2) Current status with Pathways to Prosperity initiative and Golden LEAF community-based grant making initiative application**

Ms. Berry, Assistant Superintendent, and Nancy Cross, Director of Career Technical Education and Innovative School Design, presented the current status of the Central North Carolina Pathways to Prosperity Initiative. The Randolph County School System has been working in partnership with Asheboro City Schools and Randolph Community College, along with business and industry leaders to implement two new pathways for students across Randolph County which include Advanced Manufacturing and Health Sciences. Ms. Berry and Ms. Cross presented the Golden LEAF Community-Based Grantsmaking Initiative process including the timeline, proposal summary, and a budget overview.

#### **3) Reading 3D comparison data for students who attended a Summer Reading Camp**

Ms. Berry presented an update on the Summer Reading Camps. She shared that the reading camps were held from June 13 through June 30, 2016 at Ramseur Elementary, Randleman Elementary, Southmont Elementary, and Trinity Elementary. Reading data was presented for those who attended the reading camps and who are still enrolled in the school system. The charts that were presented showed comparisons of Reading 3D 2015-2016 End-of-Year (EOY) reading levels with Reading 3D 2016-2017 Beginning-of-Year (BOY) reading levels.

### **Budget & Finance Division**

#### **1) Quarterly budget update**

The following are the areas that Todd Lowe, Finance Officer, presented for the first quarter budget update:

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- State Allotments
- Student Enrollment
- Charter Schools
- Current Expense Budget
- Capital Outlay Budget
- Fund Balances
- Cash Balances
- Areas to Watch

Operations Division

1) Quarterly student assignment update

Marty Trotter, Assistant Superintendent for Operations, presented the third quarter student assignment update.

- Reassignments = 823
- Releases = 325
- Net transfer of -90

Superintendent's Office

1) Overview of upcoming Board of Education and staff events/issues

The superintendent reviewed the list of upcoming Board and staff events more specifically, November 16-November 18 regarding the NCSBA Annual Conference.

The work session ended at 6:06 p.m.

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Board Chair

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Board Secretary