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PROJECT TEAM NAME: SCALE Reevaluation and Development

DESIRED OUTCOME: To evaluate, develop, and improve current procedures and/or policies relating to the SCALE program so that it is implemented in a manner that is consistent with its original intent and the current needs of the District. Furthermore, the team shall make recommendations and projections of current and future needs of the SCALE program and/or other Alternative Learning Centers.

CRITICAL VARIABLES: The team will meet periodically over the months of April and May to review the current procedures in place for SCALE, how those procedures are being implemented, what effect is the process having on the efficiency of the program, and what other policies and procedures are affecting the SCALE program. Once there is a consensus based upon those four variables, the goals outlined in the DESIRED OUTCOME section above can be developed and formally presented to either the Superintendent's Office or the Governance Committee, whichever may be applicable, no later than the second week in June.

TIME FRAME: The Project team shall hold its organizational meeting and complete the design phase of the project team no later than April 25, 2008. The Project Team should be completed by May 30, 2008. Written report shall be completed by the project team on the 9th day of May, 2008 and on the 23rd day of May, 2008 if necessary.

RESOURCES: The Team shall rely on the input of administrative officer, principals, school staff, and empirical data developed over the last two years regarding long term suspensions and assignments to SCALE.

TOOLS OR PROCESSES: The team shall meet at least once per week to review, revise, and edit drafts of policies, procedures, and recommendations.

DECISION MAKING AUTHORITY: The team shall present its final recommendations to the Senior Cabinet which will make the Final Decision regarding recommending policies to the Board of Education or implementing administrative procedures. The Board of Education shall make the Final Decision regarding any recommended Policies and/or expenditures.

ASSIGNED MEMBERS:

John Morris: Chief Student Services Officer
Ken Thompson: School Support Officer
Kendra March: Instructional Improvement Officer
Herk Degraw: Director-Department of Exceptional Children
Shirley Smith: Curriculum Specialist
Kenneth Wheat: Principal- PRUITT SCALE
Russell Woodward: Principal-Scale Greensboro

Doyle Craven: Director-Student Assignment

* Two principals were invited to join as Project Team Members but to date have been unable to attend. As of April 27, 2008 an open invitation to all Middle and High School Principals to attend any meetings and provide input was made. Several Principals have replied with recommendations.

CHAMPION: Chesseley A. Robinson, Student Hearing Officer