

Doris Henderson Newcomers School – Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

<p align="center">Mission, Vision and Purpose</p> <p>Mission Statement: Empower students and families through challenging academics and language learning to help them become independent, lifelong learners.</p> <p>Vision Statement: To prepare all Newcomers students with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in American schools and society.</p> <p>Purpose Statement: To empower students and families through challenging academics and language learning to help them become independent lifelong learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in American schools and society while honoring all cultures and heritages.</p>	<p align="center">Goals</p> <p align="center">By the end of the 2016-2017 school year, all students attending our school for a minimum of six months will grow at least one proficiency level in listening, reading, writing, and speaking on the WIDA language assessment.</p>
<p align="center">Desired Outcome</p> <p>By the end of the meeting participants will:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Monitor NC Star goals. Discuss team discussion points. 	
<p align="center">Guilford County Schools' Strategic Plan</p>	
<p>Area I - Personalized Learning Area II - Character, Service and Safety Area III - Parent, Family and Community Area IV - Educator and Organizational Excellence</p>	<p align="center"><small>Five Key Questions</small></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are all racial/ethnic/stakeholder groups who are affected by the policy/practice/decision at the table? How will the proposed policy/practice/decision affect each group? How will the proposed policy/practice/decision be perceived by each group? Does the policy/practice/decision worsen or ignore existing disparities? Based on the above responses, what revisions are needed in the policy/practice/decision under discussion?

Date: October 25, 2016

Topic	How	Time
Welcome	Discussion ~ Bailey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcomed members to the meeting 	3:05
Review and approval of October 11 th minutes	Discussion ~ McGoldrick <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were reviewed and approved from the 10/11/16 meeting 	3:10
NC Star	Monitor progress on goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D1.03 A2.04 A3.01 E1.10 Progress was monitored for each goal and checkpoints set for due dates. Some goals will be met at the end of the school year.	3:15
Open Floor	Parents- Holiday luncheon for staff is scheduled for 12/16 ES- no new business to discuss MS- need desks and chairs for new students to sit in HS- no new business to discuss Classified- no new business to discuss Support- New Arrivals Institute has a grant to provide ways to support parent involvement and tutoring. Specialists- MS laptop carts, calculators, and dictionaries have been ordered.	4:00