

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"> Be aware of the procedures for the change of the semester Be up-to-date on NC Star progress. 	
<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: January 24, 2017

Topic	How	Time
Welcome	Discussion ~ Bailey-	3:05
Review and approval of December 13	Discussion ~ McGoldrick Minutes approved and accepted	3:10
Second semester procedures	Discussion ~ Bailey HS schedules <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ES and MS students follow same procedures in place. HS students report to first semester first block classes; get breakfast; teachers hand out second semester schedules; bell will ring- students should report to second semester first block classes and follow the new schedules. 	3:15
International Night	Discussion~ Review of feedback from staff at next leadership meeting Postponed to the next meeting on 2/14/2017	3:25
NC Star	Review progress on indicators- All indicators were reviewed to remind the team of the goals. An update to the system will be held during the regularly scheduled meeting on February 28, 2017.	3:55
Open floor and adjournment	Next meeting February 14 Open Floor- 2017-2018 will be the 10-year celebration for the Newcomers School- start brainstorming ideas for the celebration. ES- nothing to report MS- nothing to report HS- nothing to report	

	Support- GKAS Kouba- Dental students to visit 2/15/2017 Parents- nothing to report Huskins- Bus numbers and directional signs to aid students in finding their buses in the afternoon.	
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