



Desegregation Advisory Committee (DAC)

PUBLIC MEETING

Huntsville, AL

October 26, 2015



Agenda

Welcoming Remarks

6:00pm

Overview

What is the Desegregation Advisory Committee (DAC)

Who are the Members

What are the Areas of Responsibility

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What is the Desegregation Advisory Committee?

- The Desegregation Advisory Committee (“DAC”) is a group of 12 members (10 parent/guardians and 2 senior students) of the community who advise the Superintendent and inform the Court of the progress of implementing the terms set forth in the Consent order. (pp. 83-84)
- Terms: The members of the committee will have six parent/guardians who serve for one year and four who serve for two. No DAC members may be selected for the committee more than two times. The high school members will be selected for one year terms. (pp. 83)
- The inaugural DAC members will serve until July 31 of the following year.



Who are the members of the DAC?

- Chaundra Weston Jones – *Chairman* – 2 year term
- Keith Poe – *Co-Chairman* – 1 year term
- Ann Kvach – *Secretary* – 1 year term
- Nicole Balthazar – *Research & Investigation* – 1 year term
- Isha Greene – *Communications* – 2 year term
- Talya Hargrove – *Compliance/Liaison* – 2 year term
- Laura Lemley – 1 year term
- Melissa Thompson – 2 year term
- Paige Davis – *Student Representative* – 1 year term
- Troy Garner – 1 year term
- Ashley Lopez – *Student Representative* – 1 year term
- Natalie Renee Murrell – *Assistant Secretary* – 1 year term



Pastor Troy Garner

11th grader attending Johnson High
School





Ashley Lopez

Senior (Class of 2016)

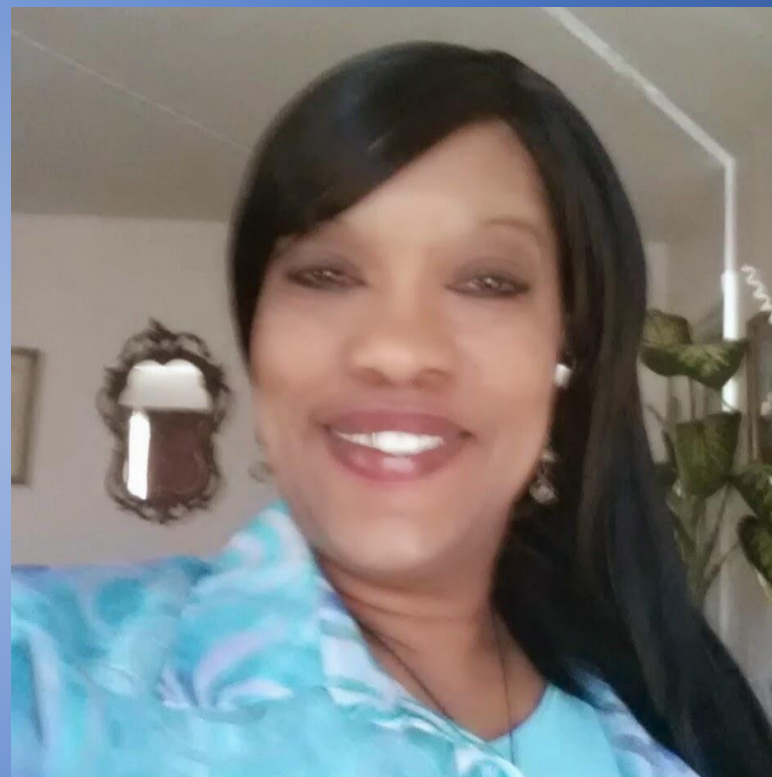
Grissom High School





Natalie R. Murrell

10th & 11th grader at Huntsville
High School.





DAC Areas of Responsibilities

- Hold public and non-public meetings (pp. 84-86)
- Maintain public minutes of each meeting (p. 86)
- Periodically review data and other information regarding implementation of the terms of the Consent Order, including making requests for information (p. 85)
- Advise and, where appropriate, make recommendations to the Superintendent regarding implementation of the terms of the Consent Order (p. 85)
- Inform the Court of the DAC's assessment of such implementation (p. 83)
- At the end of each semester, discuss privately with the Superintendent the DAC's review and recommendations (p. 86)
- Provide an Annual Report to the Superintendent by June 1st of each year (p. 86)
- Receive training and technical assistance as appropriate (pp. 84-85)
- Be willing to follow established operating procedures (p. 84)



DAC Areas of Assessment

- Student Assignment (pp. 3-37)
- Equitable Access to Course Offerings and Programs (pp. 38-58)
- Extracurricular Activities (pp. 59-61)
- Faculty (pp. 62-67)
- Facilities (pp. 68-70)
- Student Discipline, Positive School Climate, and Effective Classroom Management (pp. 71-81)



For more information:

- Consent Order
- Agenda
- Minutes

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District News
Huntsville City Schools Students Recognized for Outstanding ACT Scores
Parent Support Sessions: College Admissions and Scholarships
Huntsville's Team USA Places in Top Ten - Greenpower Race
GreenpowerUSA Goblin Chase-Community Event
Desegregation Advisory Committee-Public Meeting
Huntsville City Schools Now Accepting Applications for Magnet Programs
Magnet Programs Applications
Majority to Minority Parent Information Sessions
HCS Superintendent, Dr. Wardynski, Named as a Finalist for the Alabama 2016 Superintendent of the Year
Fee Waivers for ACT, SAT, & College Applications
Huntsville City Schools Designated as a National CyberPatriot Center of Excellence
Three Huntsville City Schools Recognized by National PTA as Schools of Excellence
Huntsville City Schools' ETV to Broadcast LIVE High School Football
ACT Testing dates and deadlines for 2015/16 school year
Accessing Pearson Curriculum - HelpGuide and Video for Parents and Students
Character Education Words for 2015/16 School Year
IT Helpdesk supporting extended hours for students and families
Huntsville City Schools After-School Learning



Questions & Comments

- Please feel free to fill out an index card and put them in the bin provided.
- All will be answered on the website and/or via e-mail* when provided.
- If you think of something later, visit our comments section on the Huntsville City School website

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Court Order Implementation
The United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Northeastern Division, recently approved a Consent Order in the school desegregation case that provides Huntsville City Schools a pathway for providing equitable educational opportunities to all of its students, regardless race, and to reach "Unitary Status." Implementation of this Consent Order will provide benefits to all students in many areas, including:

- Math acceleration
- AP and honors programs
- Career Academy programs
- Magnet programs
- School facilities
- Access to quality and diverse teachers and faculty
- Guidance programs to assist students with college applications
- Performing arts
- Extracurricular activities
- Positive school climate with an updated Code of Conduct
- Majority-to-Minority transfers

Desegregation Advisory Committee

[Consent Order Documents \(click this link to download\)](#)

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If you have children in Huntsville City Schools, please list the name of the school(s) your student(s) attend.

Which area of the Consent Order does your comment reference?

- Student Assignment
- Equitable Access to Course Offerings and Programs
- Extracurricular Activities
- Faculty
- Student Discipline / Positive School Climate / Classroom Management
- Facilities
- Desegregation Advisory Committee

Please provide below your comments about the content of the Consent Order Implementation Website.

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* or by phone if internet is not available



Thank You for Coming!

The next public meeting will be held in the Spring of 2016

Date TBD