Desegregation Advisory Committee (DAC) Public Meeting Monday, October 26, 2015 Huntsville High School Freshman Academy

Call to Order: A public meeting of the DAC was held at the Huntsville High School Freshman Academy on Monday, October 26, 2015. Chairperson Chaundra Jones called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

Members in Attendance: Members of the DAC in attendance were Paige Davis, Melissa Thompson, Laura Lemley, Keith Poe, Chaundra Jones, Talya Hargrove, Isha Greene, Nicole Balthazar, and Ann Kvach. Members of the community and representatives from Huntsville City Schools were also in attendance.

Ms. Jones welcomed both those at Huntsville High School and those who were watching the live broadcast on ETV. She invited the members of the DAC to introduce themselves.

Ms. Jones highlighted the parts of the Consent Order that explain the purpose of the DAC and its areas of responsibilities. Co-Chairperson Keith Poe talked about the areas of assessment that are under review per the Consent Order and explained that this year the DAC has chosen to focus on the topic of Student Discipline, Positive School Climate, and Effective Classroom Management. Ms. Isha Greene, Communications Chairperson, shared how to access more information about the DAC and the Consent Order, how to ask questions of the DAC, and where to leave comments.

Questions were taken from the audience in regards to the procedures and organization of the committee. Attendees were encouraged to write their questions or comments on the index cards that were provided.

Ms. Jones adjourned the meeting at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Kvach DAC Secretary