

Desegregation Advisory Committee (DAC) Public Meeting
Tuesday, May 3, 2016
Huntsville High School Freshman Academy

Call to Order: A public meeting of the DAC was held at the Huntsville High School Freshman Academy on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Chairperson Chaundra Jones called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm.

Members in Attendance: Members of the DAC in attendance were Melissa Thompson, Laura Lemley, Keith Poe, Chaundra Jones, Talya Hargrove, Isha Greene, and Ann Kvach. Also in attendance were Huntsville City Schools (HCS) Director of Strategy and Innovation Edith Pickens, HCS Board of Education attorneys JR Brooks and Chris Pape, Department of Justice attorneys Andrea Hamilton and Mike Shirar, and members of the community.

Ms. Jones welcomed everyone, reviewed the agenda, and established the meeting expectations. The members of the DAC introduced themselves. Ms. Jones reviewed the areas of assessment in the Consent Order.

Mr. Poe reviewed the areas of accomplishment for the DAC this year. These include:

- Initial training
- Seven non-public meetings
- Three public meetings
- Meeting with Superintendent, Dr. Casey Wardynski
- Reviewed draft of new Behavioral Learning Guides
- Received and responded to questions and comments
- Reviewed data on discipline

Ms. Greene shared how to access more information about the DAC and the Consent Order on the HCS website as well as how to send comments or questions to the DAC.

Ms. Thompson facilitated the feedback section of the meeting. Eighteen individuals shared oral comments and questions on topics pertaining to the Behavioral Learning Guides. Twenty-two individuals provided written comments via the feedback forms.

Ms. Jones encouraged everyone to fill out the feedback forms and then adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Kvach
DAC Secretary