



CENTRAL FLORIDA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS COALITION

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Purpose: To address public educational issues impacting Central Florida
Representing 1,000,000 Florida students and their families



MEETING SUMMARY April 10, 2017



Coalition Meeting
Educational Leadership Center
Conference Room A
445 West Amelia Street
Orlando, Florida 32801



Welcome

Chair Andy Ziegler, School Board member, Brevard County, called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.



Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chairman Linda Kobert, School Board Member, Orange County, led the Pledge of Allegiance.



Approval of Minutes

MOTION: There was not a motion to approve the March 13, 2017 meeting minutes. Therefore, it will be placed as an action item on the May 8, 2017 meeting agenda.



Program

JoAnn Newman, President and CEO, Orlando Science Center, and Heather Norton, Vice President of Education, provided an overview of what Science Center does and what types of partnerships it can offer to the counties that comprise the Coalition. The presentation may be viewed [here](#). Ms. Newton invited each district to support a teacher to participate in the Orlando Science Center Ambassador team. Discussion and questions ensued. Members were encouraged to have each superintendent send names and contact information of persons responsible for professional development and curriculum to Ms. Newton and Ms. Norton in order to develop a database to send information.



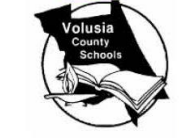
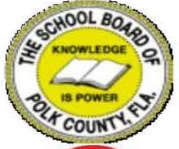
Legislative Updates

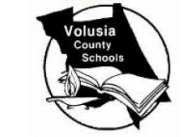
Codeye Woody and Eileen Fernandez, Orange County discussed legislative bills that had possible action occurring and the ramifications for districts should they pass. Coalition members asked questions and made comments.



Action

Tina Calderone, Seminole County, made a motion to send a letter from the coalition to show support for HB 773/SB 926. Vice Chair Kobert seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Vice Chair Kobert agreed to draft a [letter](#) for each member to place the districts' respective letterhead and send to local legislators.





Old Business

- I. School Grading System/School Report Card
Dr. Barbara Jenkins and Dr. Brian McKelvey, Orange County, provided an overview of a “school report card” that Orange County was developing to provide a more well-rounded picture of what was happening in their schools. Dr. Jenkins stated that they need to do a better job of marketing, but feel brevity is key to people actually reading it. Click [here](#) to see a copy of the presentation. Seminole is also working on a district “report card” and will present at the next meeting.

- II. Coalition Taglines
Chair Ziegler continued this agenda item to the next meeting.

- III. Coalition Logo
Chair Ziegler continued this agenda item to the next meeting.

Adjourn

Chair Ziegler adjourned the meeting at 11:54 a.m.

Next Meeting Scheduled: Monday, May 8, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. located at Orange County Public Schools Educational Leadership Center, Conference Room A, 445 West Amelia Street, Orlando, FL 32801.

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