



K - 12
Subcommittee
Thursday, February 7, 2013
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
17 HOB

Action Packet

Will Weatherford
Speaker

Janet H. Adkins
Chair

COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

K-12 Subcommittee

2/7/2013 9:00:00AM

Location: Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Summary: No Bills Considered

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Attendance:

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Janet Adkins (Chair)	X		
Dennis Baxley	X		
Randolph Bracy	X		
Karen Castor Dentel			X
Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed	X		
Manny Diaz, Jr.	X		
Dane Eagle	X		
Charles Hood, Jr.	X		
Elizabeth Porter	X		
Jake Raburn	X		
Ronald Renuart	X		
Richard Stark	X		
Carl Zimmermann	X		
Totals:	12	0	1

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Presentation/Workshop/Other Business Appearances:

High school graduation requirements

Margaret Smith, Superintendent (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Information Only
Volusia County School District
P.O. Box 2118
Deland FL 32721
Phone: 386-734-7190

High school graduation requirements

Mike Grego, Superintendent (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Information Only
Pinellas County School District
301 4th Street, SW
Largo FL 33770
Phone: 727-588-6011

High school graduation requirements

Rocky Hanna, Former Principal of Leon High School (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Information Only
Leon County School District
2757 W. Pensacola St
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 850-487-7147

High school graduation requirements

W. Daniel Boyd, Jr., Superintendent (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Information Only
Alachua County School District
620 E. University Avenue
Gainesville FL 32601
Phone: 352-955-7880

High school graduation requirements

Mark Rains, Superintendent (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Information Only
Dixie County School District
16077 NE 19 Hwy
Cross City FL 32628
Phone: 352-498-6131

High school graduation requirements

Stuart Greenberg, Director of School Improvements (At Request Of Chair) (General Public) - Information Only
Leon County School District
2757 W. Pensacola Street
Tallahassee FL 32303
Phone: 850-487-7147

High school graduation requirements

Mark Adams, Advocate (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Information Only
Florida Council on Economic Education
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Tallahassee FL 32301
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High school graduation requirements

Joe Pickens, President (Lobbyist) (General Public) - Information Only
St. Johns River State College
5001 St. Johns Avenue
Palatka FL 32177
Phone: 386-937-1563

High school graduation requirements

Dr. Bill Law, President (General Public) - Information Only
St. Petersburg College
140 Avenue N
St. Petersburg FL 33733
Phone: 727-341-3241

High school graduation requirements

Joy Frank, General Counsel (Lobbyist) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
Florida Association of District School Superintendents
208 S Monroe St
Tallahassee FL 32301
Phone: 850-509-4242

High school graduation requirements

Doug Cook, Principal - Rickards High School (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only
Leon County School District
3013 Jim Lee Rd
Tallahassee FL 32310
Phone: 850-488-1783

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Road Maps to High School Graduation

Dr. Michael A. Grego
Superintendent
Pinellas County Schools

College and Career Ready

Question:

- Must all students successfully complete identical academic requirements to be considered college and career ready?
 - The State Board of Education has a specific goal that all students will be college and career ready, in other words post-secondary ready without the need for remediation.
 - We accept this accountability

Pinellas County Schools

“Programs of Study”

- Clear, specific road maps guiding Pinellas County Schools students to achieve their high school and post-secondary goals
- Provides multiple paths to post-secondary opportunities for all students
- Emphasizes the importance of college/career readiness with participation in Advanced Placement, dual enrollment, and/or industry certification courses for all students
- Districts embrace high standards including EOC exams
- **ISSUE:** Should any single test (EOC) determine a student’s ability to graduate?

Florida High School Diploma

Pinellas County Schools Advanced Scholars	Pinellas County Schools College	Pinellas County Schools Technical/College
<p>Program of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for entry into a competitive 4 year university programs in and out of state • Students take numerous college level courses (Advanced Placement and/or dual enrollment) • Students earn college credit and/or industry certification while in high school 	<p>Program of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for entry into 2-4 year state university or college programs in and out of state • Students take numerous college level courses (Advanced Placement and/or dual enrollment) • Students earn college credit and/or industry certification while in high school 	<p>Program of Study</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for entry into 2-4 year state university, college, or technical programs in and out of state • Students are challenged in specific technical and academic coursework • Students may earn college credit and/or industry certification while in high school



Florida
High School Diploma

**State Requirements
Proposed System**

Requirements

- Current 24 credits (or 18 in 3 year program) and minimum GPA

State Assessments

- FCAT 2.0 Reading Proficiency
- EOCs should count as 25% of a student's final year-long course grade in:
 - Algebra I
 - Biology
 - Geometry

Florida Has an Opportunity to “Lead the Way”

- In a system that values industry certifications that articulate to college credit or lead to professional employment opportunities...
- In a system that promotes and leads the nation in AP and dual enrollment credit...
- In a system that seeks to ensure all students are college AND career ready...

A one size fits all assessment system that determines students' opportunities beyond high school is no longer reasonable

Florida must provide differentiated options that equally value college and career readiness