



Desegregation Advisory Committee (DAC)

PUBLIC MEETING-BEHAVIORAL LEARNING GUIDE

Huntsville, AL

May 3, 2016



Agenda

Welcoming Remarks

6:30pm

Overview

Meeting Expectations

What is the Desegregation Advisory Committee (DAC)

Who are the Members

What are the Areas of Responsibility

What are the Areas of Assessment

What are the Accomplishment of the DAC

Where to find Consent Order Information

Comments & Feedback

Feedback Forms and website information provided

Closing



Meeting Expectations

- Be positive and respectful of others.
- Listen courteously
 - no interruptions, limit side-bar conversations.
- Silence cell phones.
- Hold comments until the feedback forms are passed out, we will ask all participants to please line up at the podium.
 - Your input is important and we will take as many comment as time allows.
 - All feedback forms (including the ones presented) will be collected.



What is the Desegregation Advisory Committee?

- The Desegregation Advisory Committee (“DAC”) is a group of 12 members (10 parent/guardians and 2 senior students) 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



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)



DAC Areas of Accomplishments

All meeting minutes are available on-line (links to follow)

- Initial Training-September 12, 2015
- 7 non-public meetings
- 2 public meetings
- 1 meeting with Superintendent Wardynski
- Reviewed the new Code of Conduct
- Received and responded to comments and questions received on our DAC comments website.
- Reviewed data on Discipline



For more information:

- Go to: www.huntsvillecityschools.org
- Click on Consent Order
- Desegregation Advisory Committee
 - See our Agenda, minutes and other useful information and links

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Family Resources:

- [HCS Honors Camp Application](#)
- [Course Description Guide 2016/17](#)
- [ALSDE Accountability](#)
- [2015-16 School Calendar](#)
- [Pre-K Online Application Re-Opened](#)
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- [Policy Manual](#)
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District News

- [GreenpowerUSA - A Day at the Races](#)
- [Summer Engineering Camp 4 Robotics \(for rising 5th-8th grade students\)](#)
- [Desegregation Advisory Committee- 2nd Public Meeting](#)
- [HCS High School Summer School 2016: June 6th-July 1st](#)
- [Student Technology Enhancement Program](#)
- [Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration - Coming Up!](#)
- [Explanation of Snow Days on 2015/16 HCS Calendar-please read](#)
- [Huntsville City Schools Launches More Student Achievement and Technology Initiatives](#)
- [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](#)
- [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](#)
- [Huntsville City Schools' Class of 2015 Sets New All-Time High Scholarship Record](#)
- [HCS Mission and Vision](#)
- [Huntsville City Schools: In the News](#)

School News

- [Marvelous Math Masters!](#)
- [Farley Students Growing in Multiplicatin Nation](#)



Comments & Feedback

- Please feel free to fill out a feedback form and put them in the bin provided.
- All comments will be addressed 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

[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!