



# FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCILS FL-SAC WORKSHOP II

**Learey Technical Center, Tampa FL  
Workshop Synopsis for November 4, 2000**

## Attendees:

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|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Sue Griffith   | 8. Sharon Danaher  | 15. David Miner        | 22. Theresa McCormick     |
| 2. Dwayne Mundy   | 9. June Fulton     | 16. Linda Seybold      | 23. Vic Rowley            |
| 3. Linda Green    | 10. John L Perry   | 17. Norma Jean Slocumb | 24. Eula West-Vandergriff |
| 4. Tünde Robinson | 11. Sam Rosales    | 18. Nina Camp          | 25. John Clarke           |
| 5. Ethel Pruitt   | 12. Renelda Sells  | 19. Mary Pollock       | 26. Mary Cool             |
| 6. Brenda Wallace | 13. Andrea Willett | 20. John Letvin        | 27. Ron Cool              |
| 7. Carl Durnberg  | 14. Debbie Grund   | 21. Don Goodall        | 28. Paula Kaye Jones      |

## Florida Association of School Advisory Councils' Workshop II Purpose:

Parents, teachers and community members involved in school improvement were invited to become charter members of the Florida Association of School Advisory Councils. The organizational meeting was held on Saturday, November 4, 2000, from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at the Learey Technical Center, Tampa. This was a free meeting and there is no membership fee to join. The invited keynote speaker is Andrea Willett, Office of School Improvement, and Florida Department of Education. Agenda and maps were provided to all residents of Florida concerned with education through the Internet, FL-SAC newlist, and the Commissioner of Education's Email list. To join the FL-SAC email discussion group, either email [FL-SAC-subscribe@egroup.com](mailto:FL-SAC-subscribe@egroup.com) or visit [www.egroups.com/group/FL-SAC](http://www.egroups.com/group/FL-SAC). Registration was open to all SAC members throughout Florida and residents concerned with education, FL-SAC email newlist members and educators through the Internet at the website: <http://mccormick.freesevers.com/sac/>.

- I. From 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. was an informal gathering of early arrivals. The Leary Tech Center, Sharon Danaher, Theresa McCormick and Dwayne Mundy provided refreshments. A sign-in sheet was provided. Attendees received a packet of proposed bylaws, minutes from the July Workshop I meeting, and the agenda.
- II. Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am at the Learey Tech Center, 5410 N 20th St., Tampa, FL 33610-8213 (813-231-1907). Attendees introduced themselves. Thanks were given to Sharon Danher, Hillsborough School Board member, and the administration of Leary Tech Center for providing the outstanding facilities and warm welcome.
- III. Andrea Willett, Bureau of School Improvement and Educational Flexibility, DOE
  - A. Andrea presented the workshop members with a PowerPoint presentation that was comprehensive. She provided each attendee a handout, which mirrored the PowerPoint presentation with an area on the worksheets for notes. Andrea explained the duties of SACs, the many influences or tools that SAC has. (Sunshine State Standards, Statewide Assessments, Public Reporting, Rewards and Sanctions) The presentation showed the decrease in critically low schools since the Sunshine State Standards (A+ plan) was implemented. Andrea shared success strategies, the 2000 State education budget, what was new 2000-2001, DOE Priority Issues, FCAT testing and more. A Q&A that lasted well over an hour followed the presentation. This was felt by all to be an excellent presentation by Andrea Willett.
- IV. FL-SAC broke for lunch from 11:30 to 12:30.
- V. FL-SAC organization, presented by Dwayne Mundy
  - A. Bylaws were reviewed. There was discussion as the workshop members discussed each article and section. There were changes, which are not reflected in these minutes but will be attached as a final draft because of the large number of revisions to wording. The intent remained the same. The goal of the members was to insure that this organization be able to share best practices of School Advisory Councils, influence and have a role in proposing legislation (SAC issues), maintaining the openness of the email newlist to all residents of Florida (open to the public) with an interest in education, and. FL-SAC members must be subscribers to the email newlist, FL-SAC (<http://www.egroups.com/community/FL-SAC>). FL-SAC will vote on bylaws by email. FL-SAC will not vote on officers by email THIS time. The "terms" are July 1 to June 30<sup>th</sup>. Officers will be elected in June of 2001 (in 6-7 months) so these officers elected at the workshop are "short term". In order to get things going, it was felt that this was in the best interest of FL-SAC as a group and since it was not a full term. There was a shared concern about having; MAINTAINING, an effective group, keeping membership and information open, protecting privacy (if they were teachers for example), communication, and legislation issues... Basically, there will not be any difference to the email newlist. We will register to belong to the FL-SAC association by email. Another email group will not be created. Because of the lateness of the hour and officers to be elected, Article IV:

Officers, Section 2 and onward was not reviewed in depth. The bylaws may be revised and fine-tuned at any time. Attendees were asked if the rest of the bylaws could be accepted. This was agreed upon unanimously.

VI. FL-SAC Nomination for Executive Board/ Officers

Attendees discussed the proposed slate of officer. Several positions were not filled. Nominations from the floor were opened. The following slate was proposed:

- A. President – Dwayne Mundy
- B. Vice-President of Legislative Affairs – Nina Camp
- C. Vice-President of Communications – Theresa McCormick
- D. Secretary – Patti Trick
- E. Treasurer – Linda Green
- F. Parliamentarian – Laura Benson
- G. Area Directors/Governors:
  - 1. North West area – Marvin Pawless
  - 2. North East area – Mary Cool
  - 3. Central area - Eula West-Vandergriff
  - 4. South West area – David Minor
  - 5. South East area - Carl Durnberg

Don Goodall motioned to accept the slate of officers. Motion carried unanimously. These positions will be elected annually. The term of office will be from July 1 to June 30<sup>th</sup>.

VII. Open Discussion

- A. There was so much to cover; that “Solving Problems with SAC operations” and “Best Operating Practices – What Works” was tabled that until the next workshop meeting. There was no opportunity for “open discussion” because it was 3 PM.

VIII. Next Meeting Date & Time: not set

IX. The meeting was adjourned at 3 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Theresa McCormick