

WELCOME

**Vision for Public Education
in
Alamance County, NC**

**Stakeholder Group Meeting
February 27, 2013
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

A Few of My Favorite Things

Using a blank note card state:

Two or three notable aspects or moments of your experience as a stakeholder...

Maybe it is a person, a particular session, something you've learned or highlights you would like shared with others; what we've done or your hopes for what will become of our work together....

Meeting Expectations

- **Come on Time and Choose to be Present**
- **Room Enough for Everyone in the Room**
- **Be Open to the Journey and not Wedded to an Outcome**
- **Meetings Structured, Planned and Tools Used to Help Us Create a Vision Plan Together**
- **Remember our Original Purpose:**
 - a) **develop a Vision for Public Education in Alamance County**
 - b) **build and strengthen community support**

Five Framing Questions:



1. Why educate the *next* generation?
2. Why invest in *public* education?
3. What *purposes* should public schools serve?
4. What should we teach children, *who* should teach them, and *how*?
5. What *role* should public schools play in our children's lives and in our communities?

Review Draft Themes

- Individually Review
 - Notes from February 6 Meeting
 - Draft Document from Steering Committee
- Small Group Review and Discussion
 - Clarifying Questions?
 - What works well? What could we improve?
- Report Out

Break?



All on the Wall Process

- In Your Small Groups:
 - Reflect and Write Down Your Answer to the Question – 1 answer/card
 - Hand Out 2-3 Completed Cards/Stakeholder
 - Paraphrase in 3 to 5 Words the Main Idea(s) Found on the Completed Cards; 1 Idea/Card
 - Share All Ideas with Your Group
 - Stack the Cards by Common Theme or Idea
 - Goal is for Each Small Group to Have 5 -7 Stacks

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- With The Whole Group:
 - Each Small Group Shares 2 of Their Cards (put masking tape on the back of the cards)
 - Ideas or Issues That “Hang” Together are Clustered Together on the Wall
 - Each Cluster is Labeled with a 3-5 Word Phrase
 - Goal is to get 5 to 7 Labeled Clusters for Each Question
 - **Draft Statement or Theme for each Cluster**
 - Issues Log Used to Capture Specific Issues

**Focus
on
Question 5:**

**“What *role* should
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Discussion

Sharing Draft Vision Document

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Themes and Statements from Question 5

for

Board of Education Review and Input

March 11, 2013

What Do We Hope to Hear and Learn from their
SWOT Review?

Meeting Wrap-up:

What Went Well?

What Could We Improve?

Next Meeting:

- 1. Before the Next Meeting:**
Review Materials and Links on website: <http://www.abss.k12.nc.us>
Review Draft Vision Document
- 2. Next Meeting:**
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
ABSS Professional Library
1712 Vaughn Road, Burlington, NC
- 3. If you will be unable to attend, please reply to your Evite, or call:**
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336-228-1338 or email:
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