

WELCOME

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

**Stakeholder Group Meeting
March 20, 2013
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

Meeting Expectations

- ✓ Choose to be Present
- ✓ Room Enough for Everyone in the Room
- ✓ Open to the Journey
- ✓ Structured Meetings and Tools to Help Us Work Together
- ✓ Original Purpose:
 - a) Develop a Vision for Public Education in Alamance County
 - b) Build and Strengthen Community Support

Document Review

- Individually Review and Highlight
 - Notes from February 27 Meeting
 - Draft Document from Steering Committee
 - BOE SWOT from March 11, 2013
- Small Group Review and Discussion
 - Clarifying Questions?
 - What stands out to you?
 - What works well? What could we improve?

Strategic Analysis: SWOT



- Identify Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats around the Draft Vision for Public Education for Alamance County
- Print each on a post-it note; 7-10 legible words
- Mark each post-it note with an S, W, O or T in upper right-hand corner

Strengths

- Identify Strengths in either the document or the process
- What stands out for you?
- What should be highlighted, honed, more details provided, etc.

Weaknesses

- Identify Weaknesses in either the document or the process
- What stands out for you?
- What should be considered, mitigated, balanced, etc.

Opportunities

- **Identify Opportunities external to the vision document and the process**
- **Are there opportunities that you hope the BOE and others will capitalize on or consider as they plan for the future of public education in Alamance County?**

Threats

- Identify Threats external to the vision document and the process
- Are there threats that the BOE and others will need to manage or consider as they plan for the future of public education in Alamance County?

Break?



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Collect “Homework”

1. In the "Beliefs" section , page labeled 10 - place a mark next to 3-5 of the statements that you believe should be included in the executive summary.
2. In the "Vision" section, pages labeled 11-13 – place a mark next to 3-5 of the statements that you believe should be included in the executive summary.
3. For each of the three sub-sections in the "Vision" section on pages labeled 11-13 - rank the statements in order in answer to the following question: "What do we want/need to happen first?"

Rank 1-10: "We Envision Alamance Students Who. . . ."

Rank 1-16: "We Envision Alamance County Public Schools that. . . ."

Rank 1-4: "We Envision Alamance County as . . ."

4. This will guide the Editorial Committee’s work on March 28

Organize Themes

- Form 4 teams to organize each set of S-W-O-T items into 3-5 groupings
- Group and Label Common Themes
these groupings represent possible ideas or goals or strategies or changes to reflect in the process and document.
- Report Out

Review and Prioritize

- Review SWOT Themes as Listed
 - Clarifying Questions?
 - Can We Consolidate Themes?
 - Distribute Dots
 - Identify Your Priority Themes for the Vision and Next Steps
 - Place a dot (•) next to your top choices
- Number of Dots/Person = $\frac{1}{3}$ of Themes + 1

Ideas and Suggestions

- **Distribute Prioritized Themes to Small Groups**
- **Small Group Discussion of Prioritized Theme**
- **Develop 3 to 5 Ideas or Suggestions Around the Theme for Editorial Committee's use**

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
Editorial Committee meets – March 28, 3-5:00 p.m. at Chamber
- 2. Next Stakeholders Meeting:**
Wednesday, April 10, 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 call:**
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