

WELCOME

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

**Stakeholder Group Meeting
April 10, 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**

Process Update

- Stakeholder Meeting – March 20
- Stakeholder Homework

- Editorial Committee Meeting – March 28
“Simple, Elegant, Compelling”

- ABSS Spring Break – April 1 to 7
- Virtual Steering Committee Meetings
- Listing of Stakeholders

Document Review

- Individually Review and Highlight
Draft Vision Document revision of
April 9, 2013
 - ✓ How well does this capture what you believe and want to say to the larger community?
 - ✓ Highlight that what works or concerns you the most.

Document Review

- **Small Group Review and Discussion**
 - Share how well this captures what you, as stakeholder representatives, believe and want to say.
 - Clarifying Questions?
 - Final Suggestions for Improvement?
 - If yes, discuss and reach consensus at your table regarding your suggestions: specific wording, tone, clarification, etc.

Document Review

- Report Out and Capture Themes
 - Share Key Points of Small Group Discussions
 - Specific Suggestions for Improvement

Document Review

➤ One Suggestion:

We envision a public school system that is a national model for its curriculum and community engagement to empower all Alamance County students with equal opportunity for civic engagement, a meaningful quality of life and skills for economic success -- for themselves and our community.

Break?



Synthesis and Consensus

- Review of Document and Suggestions
→ What You Said
- Yes, No, Maybe So
→ Consensus?
- What would it take to get us to Yes?

Next Steps

Final Document “Plus”

Roll-Out Planning Meeting – April 24, 2013

Keeping the Vision Alive

Ideas for Sharing with:

- ❖ Community/Parents/Students
- ❖ Board of Education, Chamber, County Commissioners, Municipalities
- ❖ Teachers/ABSS Staff
- ❖ Media/Others

Well Deserved Recognition

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 Final Vision Document
- 2. Next Stakeholders Meeting:**
Wednesday, April 24, 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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