

# **WELCOME**

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

**Stakeholder Group Meeting  
April 24, 2013  
8:30 to 11:30 a.m.**

# Process Update

- Steering Committee Meeting – April 17, 2013
- List of Stakeholders
- Special Adviser to US Department of Education; Mr. Darneider – April 23, 2013
- Original Purpose:
  - a) Develop a Vision for Public Education in Alamance County
  - b) Build and Strengthen Community Support

# Back to Our Questions

- What is the problem we are trying to solve?
- What will it take to engage this community?
- Is it possible to engage this community?
- What headline would you like to have in 2020 about ABSS?
- What are the 5-10 game changing ideas that will bring excellence to the ABSS system?  
What are the game changers?

# In the Beginning

- Generated Lots of What and How Questions
- Dr. Cox, Mr. Van Pelt and Mr. Evans presented history of ABSS
- Take-Aways:
  - ❖ Tremendous expansion of school's involvement in day-to-day lives of families; focus on social and life skills proliferated
  - ❖ What a mammoth undertaking the schools have, particularly when children aren't coming from an equal playing field
  - ❖ Broader issue of perception; Perception = Reality

# You Tube Clip: Simon Sinek

Golden Circle – How Great Leaders Inspire  
Action

“Asking Why First”

# The Why

We believe:

That education is the foundation for individual success, economic prosperity, improved quality of life and perpetuation of our democratic society

That in partnership with the Alamance-Burlington School System we build the foundation for our children's and our community's success; create a desired place to live, work and raise a family; and promote democracy.

# The How

We do this by:

Envisioning our public school system as 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.

# The How

And by:

Working together -- being strong advocates for education and building connections across the community with other community members, parents, students, teachers and local leaders.



# The What

Expecting and Holding Accountable:

Ourselves, the Alamance-Burlington Board of Education, School Administration and other local leaders to utilize our community's Vision to create and implement a detailed, practical, and strategic plan which will guide our community toward the realization of our Vision.

# Individual Reflection and Small Group Conversations

- Rolling-Out Our Vision
- Keeping Our Vision Present

# Report Out

- Report Out and Capture Key Ideas
  - Share Key Points of Small Group Discussions
  - Specific Suggestions for Action Planning

# Break?



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# Action Planning

## Individual and Small Groups:

Roll-Out

Keeping Vision Present

## Templates:

Who?

Needs to Do What? and

By When?

Priority Order?

# Report Out and Next Steps

- **Roll-Out Plans**
- **Keeping the Vision Present Plans**
- **Stakeholder Recognition**

# Moving Forward:

- 1. Review Materials and Links on website:  
<http://www.abss.k12.nc.us>**
- 2. Next Gathering:  
Board of Education Meeting Presentation  
May 23, 2013 @ 5:30 p.m.  
ABSS Professional Library  
1712 Vaughn Road, Burlington, NC**

# Meeting Wrap-up:

**What Went Well?**

**What Could We Improve?**



# Adjourn

## Closing Remarks

## Thank you!