



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LEE COUNTY

Continuous Systemic Improvement (CSI) Advisory Committee

2855 Colonial Blvd • Fort Myers, FL 33966

April 17, 2023 @ 5:30p.m.

Meeting Minutes**Meeting Location:**

Lee County Public Education Center, Training Room D

Committee Members Present:

Tamar Gorenjuk
Kristi Miller
William Ribble (Vice Chairperson)
Mike Stamatopoulos
Dr. Michele Stork (Chairperson)
Yolonda White
Brienne Lopez-Romano
Lucinda Defreitas
Megan Clark

Committee Members Absent:

Lance Perez
David Burns
Ramie Hall

Lee County School Personnel Present:

Ken Savage, Chief Strategy Officer

School Board Member(s) Present:

Samuel Fisher, School Board Liaison

Guests/Visitor(s):

Chris Edmonds, Education Elements
(Presented Virtually)

Recording Secretary:

Misty Lebo



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Welcome & Introductions

Chair Dr. Michele Stork called the meeting to order at 5:38pm.

Approval of Agenda

Chair Stork called for the approval of the April 17, 2023 agenda. The motion was made by Brianne Lopez-Romano to approve the meeting agenda and seconded by Bill Ribble. Motion carried with no objection, 9-0.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Chair Stork called for the approval of the March 14, 2023 minutes. A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes by Bill Ribble and seconded by Tamar Gorenjuk. Motion carried with no objection, 9-0.

Strategic Plan “Refresh” Presentation

Chris Edmonds, from Educational Elements a firm that supported the district as Strategic Plan Consultants, provided updates and information regarding the District’s approach to refreshing the Strategic Plan and the current content that has been generated at the Strategic Plan Board Workshop “Retreats.”

Update from Board Liaison

Samuel Fisher, Board Liaison, provided updates regarding the Board Workshop Retreats, and key data elements and themes that were evident.

Review of CSI Priority Topics covered this year and Board Recommendations

Chair Stork, opened for committee discussion on the CSI Priority Topics that were covered this year in order to formulate recommendations to be made to the Board.

Chair Stork motioned to make a formal recommendation “for the board to explore a 3rd party or external agency for exit interviews and other data for instructional staff leaving the district” which was seconded by Bill Ribble. The motion carried 9-0.

Chair Stork motioned to make a formal recommendation “for the board to explore coding and theming the climate survey data for the benefit of developing a shared understanding of what that data is” which was seconded by Yolonda White. The motion carried 9-0.

Kristi Miller motioned to make a formal recommendation “that the district better operationalize the climate



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survey process to include a response of what actions are being taking based on that data” which was seconded by Tamar Gorenjuk. The motion carried 9-0.

Mike Stamatopoulos motioned to make a formal recommendation the “District look at reassessing the data collected from ELL students to track program exit rates with a focus on English language proficiency” which was seconded by Tamar Gorenjuk. The motion carried 7-2.

Lucinda Defreitas *with verbiage assistance from Chair Stork* motioned to make a formal recommendation the Committee “ask the Board to ask the superintendent to explore different ways for ELL students to achieve success and potentially put together an exploratory committee to support that effort” (IE: such as summer programming, reviewing what other districts are doing, the effectiveness of existing paraprofessional support, what is working and how do we know?, etc.) which was seconded by Kristi Miller. The motion carried 9-0.

Public Comment

Chair Stork acknowledged that there appeared to be no public comment

Good of the Order

CSI member comments and additional clarification was provided by Dr. Savage on follow-up surveys related to the Strategic Plan “Refresh” as well as a reminder about how members whose terms expire can re-apply for continued service on the Board Advisory Committees.

Adjournment

Dr. Michele Stork called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was made by Tamar Gorenjuk and seconded by Mike Stamatopoulos. Motion carried with no objection, 9-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.