

The role of the System Charter Leadership Team – *keeping consistency in the process of system charter implementation*
City Charter Schools of Decatur

January 27, 2010

Key Responsibilities:

1. Assess the effectiveness of the system charter
2. Share information and innovations from each school
3. Focus on system goals and outcomes
4. Provide oversight for the systemic nature of the School Leadership Teams
5. Develop an Administrator appraisal process
6. Mediate between School Leadership Teams and other entities
7. Discuss possible charter revisions
8. Provide oversight and recommendations to the Superintendent on issues submitted by the School Leadership Teams with a scope and impact beyond the local school

Minutes

Present Dr. Phyllis Edwards, Bruce Roaden, Graneze Scott, Allison Taylor, Susi Strickland, Lauri McKain-Fernandez, Greg Wiseman, Eve Wyatt, Peg Bumgardner, Lynn Holden, Thomas Van Soelen

6:30 pm Dr. Phyllis Edwards updates on system issues

Bruce Roaden will work ½ time at the Central Office to be a liaison to SLTs. SLT members that wish to ask for central office support or information can contact Bruce. This move is meant to support communication.

Another strategic planning process needs to begin in the next year. Part of that process will include a third-party evaluation company to examine our data.

DHS is beginning a visioning project that will include SLTs and community members at each educational level.

A leadership training program is being developed with an external partner. In addition, a university partner is being sought to assist employees that want to earn a leadership certification

The budget for 2010-2011 looks dismal. Plans for future cuts will be vetted through various groups.

Fifth Avenue 4/5 Academy is moving forward: architect has culled various ideas from the community, property was acquired from the City of Decatur, and bonds successfully sold.

6:45 pm Possible revisions to the charter

A subcommittee (Dr. Edwards, Bruce, Graneze, Thomas) will work on revisions and bring to the next SCLT meeting.

7:45 pm Future Business

Choosing next SCLT date: March 23, 2010; 6-7:30 PM

Logistic Decisions:

Months to meet: October, February, March, June

General Assembly late November/early December

Call for agenda items will occur two weeks before the meeting