

MINUTES
SCHOOL BOARD WORK SESSION
 (Open to the Public)
Wednesday, October 9, 2013 - 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
District School Board Room (270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida)

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The Baker County School Board met in an open School Board Work Session on the “**AdvanceEd District Accreditation Report Review.**” The meeting was held from 12:30 – 1:00 p.m. in the District School Board Meeting Room located at 270 South Boulevard East, Macclenny, Florida. The following School Board Members were present at the work session. Chairperson Richard “Dean” Griffis, Vice-Chairperson Patricia C. Weeks, Charlie M. Burnett, III (Artie), and Earl “Dwight” Crews. School Board Member Jesse D. Davis was not present at the work session. Superintendent Sherrie Raulerson and School Board Attorney Jonathan Oliff were both in attendance. The purpose of the work session was to hear the review report from the AdvancED District Accreditation Review Team. The report overview was given by Pat Summers, AdvancED External Review Lead Evaluator, from Atlanta, Georgia. The other AdvancED External Review Team members present were: Ms. Marie Dasher – Hardee County, Florida, Dr. Sandy Greene – Pickens County, Georgia, Dr. Catherine Barnes – Duval County, Florida, and Hartzel Jennings – Clay County, Florida. Ms. Pat Summers gave a PowerPoint presentation of the “Powerful Practices” and “Required Actions” recommendations of the accreditation team. At the end of the presentation, Ms. Summers stated the team was recommending District Accreditation status. Superintendent Raulerson was excited, because for the first time in history, Baker County Public Schools will be district-wide accredited status. In the past, we have sought accreditation by individual schools. This recommendation will include our Baker County Career and Adult Education Center. No official action was taken by the Board during this work session.

Richard Dean Griffis, Board Chairperson	Sherrie Raulerson, Superintendent of Schools