

Thank you for being here



Updates

- Purpose of Concerned Parents
- Accreditation
- Feasibility
- Charter Cluster Concept
- Question & Answer

Areas to be researched

Classroom Innovations	Governance Issues	Accountability

Compensation	Resource allocation	?

Each of the above areas will be evaluated under the existing system, the cluster concept, and as an independent school system.

Dual Accreditation Update

- Re-Cap of Safety Net Initiative
 - Georgia Accrediting Commission (GAC)
- Current Status is “Fluid”
- Two-Pronged Strategy
 - Superintendent (2013 GAC completion)
 - Board Action (two options)
 - Board Resolution (2013 completion - tight)
 - Formal Board Policy (Early 2014 completion)

Dual Accreditation Update

- Key GAC Board Dates
 - Sept 8, 2013 & March 9, 2014
- How to Help?
 - Email DeKalb BOE in support of dual accreditation at local high school level (county-wide). Ask others to do same.
 - Provide Terry Nall your name as a donor towards \$2-3k cost. Cell (404) 915-6693 or terry.nall@dunwoodyga.gov

Charter Clusters

- Different Types
 - **What is a charter school?**
 - **What is the difference between a charter school and a traditional public school?**
 - **What is the difference between a charter school and a magnet or theme school?**
 - **What is the difference between a charter school and a private school?**
 - **How many charter schools are there in Georgia?**

Types of Charter School in Georgia

- **What is a start-up charter school?**

- A start-up charter school is a charter school that did not exist prior to becoming a charter school.

- **What is a conversion charter school?**

- A conversion charter school is a charter school that previously existed as a traditional public school. The traditional public school entered into a charter to gain additional flexibility in exchange for greater accountability.

- **What is a state-chartered special school?**

- A state-chartered special school is a school that has been approved by the State Board of Education after having been denied by a local school district.

- **What is a charter system?**

- A charter system is a local school district that operates under the terms of a charter between the State Board of Education and the local school district. The system receives flexibility from certain state

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WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE.....

- Combined effort
 - Parents
 - Administrators
 - Faculty
- **VOLUNTEER AND STAY INVOLVED**

Thank you for listening and volunteering



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