

Attendees

Darlene Garrett, Committee Chairperson
Byron Gladden, Committee Member
Pat Tillman, Committee Member
Nora K. Carr, EdD, Chief of Staff
Shirley Morrison, EdD, Chief Human Resources Officer
Margaret Winslow, Director
Kim Hipp, Administrative Assistant

I. Call to Order

II. Approval of Minutes for August 26, 2020

The Committee approved the August 26, 2020 minutes as written.

III. Federal Legislative Items

A. Advocacy for Federal Stimulus Funding

The Committee asked staff to craft a letter Committee members can send to the Guilford County delegation advocating for a federal stimulus funding package that supports public education.

B. J-1 Visas for International Teachers

1. Update on Impacts to GCS

Shirley Morrison, Chief Human Resources Officer, presented an update on the suspension of the J-1 visa program and its impacts to GCS.

2. Advocacy for North Carolina Exemption

Shirley Morrison, Chief Human Resources Officer, presented an update on advocacy efforts for the reinstatement of the J-1 visa program.

C. Update on Proposed Title I Funding Changes

Committee asked staff to have Board attorney, Jill Wilson, attend a future meeting to discuss proposed Title I funding changes.

IV. Other Business

- Committee member Gladden asked staff to send information on school nutrition waivers, GCS' current meals program, and contacts for advocacy.
- Committee chairperson Garrett will follow up with Board chairperson Hayes regarding replacing Committee members who will be rotating off in December 2020.

A. Next Meeting: October 28, 2020

V. Adjournment