

**Education Advisory Committee Minutes
Date November 9, 2016**

Attendees: Cobby Witherington, Bob Riggs, Jim Kellen, Hank Burch, Brad Summersell, Robert Brown

SUBJECT	DISCUSSION	ACTIONS
Meeting called to order at 4:40 pm Fairhope Library	NONE	NONE
Need to develop short term strategy and a long term strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="825 394 1320 711">• Short Term - due to upcoming budget decisions and not being ready for the long term approach recommended by Akribos, we should collaborate with the principals to have them offer suggested resources and tools they could deploy to address the areas of weakness pointed out by the Akribos study/Aspire results. Then present these plans to the city council to try and have the \$350K renewed for the 2016-17 fiscal year. <li data-bbox="825 719 1320 1349">• Long Term - Starting with the Mayor and Fairhope city Council, then the new Academic Dean, Principals, BCBE representatives and the Superintendents' office, share the vision of a comprehensive plan including estimated costs of collaboration and professional development mirroring the best practices we can gather through consulting with the top 4 school systems in the state to implement recommendations from the Academic Audit study as a guide. Principals will ultimately be the designers, however, using all the information gathered <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="871 1149 1320 1349">- work with Principals and if possible the Academic Dean to design the ideal structure of a long term collaboration and professional development program for Fairhope and helping identify a permanent funding source for 2017-18 and beyond. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="1398 394 1843 423">• Schedule meeting with Principals <li data-bbox="1398 719 1887 850">• Schedule briefing with new Mayor to update her on the EAC from beginning to now and share the Academic Audit recommendations

Visitors: Catherine Goldman, James Watkins, Elizabeth Hammock

