

May 7, 2014
1:00 p.m.

The Fannin County Board of Education met for a called meeting with the following members present: Steve Stanley, Chairperson; Sandra Mercier, Vice-Chairperson; Bobby Bearden; Terry Bramlett; and Lewis DeWeese.

Mr. Jerry Cooper, Kentucky State AdvancED Director and Lead Evaluator of the AdvancED External Review Team, presented the Fannin County School System's Exit Report for District Accreditation. Mr. Cooper shared a list of notable strengths and achievements, powerful practices, and required actions for the system. Based on the findings from the review of evidence, the AdvancED External Review Team recommends that the Fannin County School System be accredited, pending further review and final action, by the AdvancED Accreditation Commission. The written report will be received in approximately 30 days.

Mr. Cooper stated he appreciates the district's dignity and fidelity to the process, and he commended Mrs. Karen Walton for her work to this end. Mr. Cooper stated he has lead visits across the United States, and the work that has gone in to this district's review before the visiting team arrived was second to none. He added the communication with the school system was excellent, and this school district's process was among the best he has ever seen.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, a motion was made by Terry Bramlett, seconded by Sandra Mercier, to adjourn subject to being called into special session by the Chair when deemed necessary. All members voted yes; motion carried.

Steve Stanley, Chairperson

Mark Henson, Superintendent

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