



LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT
810 WEST MARKHAM STREET
LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201

MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
May 6, 2010

The Board of Directors of the Little Rock School District held a special meeting on Thursday, May 6, 2010 immediately following the regular agenda meeting. The meeting was held in the Boardroom of the Administration Building, 810 West Markham Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. President Charles Armstrong presided.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Charles Armstrong
Melanie Fox
Jody Carreiro
Dianne Curry
Mike Daugherty
Baker Kurrus
Katherine Mitchell

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ALSO PRESENT:

Linda Watson, Superintendent
Beverly Griffin, Recorder of Minutes

I. Call to Order / Roll Call

Mr. Armstrong called the meeting to order at 6:27 p.m. All members of the board were present at roll call.

II. Race to the Top Initiative – Memorandum of Understanding

Ms. Fox moved to approve submission of the Memorandum of Understanding to participate in the Arkansas' application for Race to the Top funds. Ms. Curry seconded the motion.

Dennis Glasgow responded to questions from the board regarding the differences between the current version of the Memorandum of Understanding and the version approved for submittal in January.

Mr. Kurrus expressed some concern with the issue of collaboration on the M o U for federal funding when the board has voted to file a lawsuit against the State on the remaining desegregation issues. Ms. Curry expressed assurance that the Board was following the advice of legal counsel regarding the desegregation issues.

The motion on the floor **carried 6-1** with Mr. Kurrus voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the board, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

APPROVED: 05-20-10

Originals Signed by:
Charles Armstrong, President
Jody Carriero, Secretary