

Minutes
State Board of Education Special Committee on Academic Distress Meeting
Thursday, March 12, 2015

The State Board of Education Special Committee on Academic Distress met Thursday, March 12, 2015, in the Auditorium of the Department of Education Building. Chairman Vicki Saviers called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

Present: Vicki Saviers, Chair; Sam Ledbetter; Toyce Newton; and Diane Zook

Reports

Report-1 Chair's Report

No report was provided.

Consent Agenda

Ms. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. Ledbetter, to approve the consent agenda. The motion carried unanimously.

Items included in the Consent Agenda:

- Minutes - January 8, 2015

Action Agenda

A-1 Consideration of Schools Classified in Academic Distress

Chair Saviers said a list of schools in academic distress was provided on the agenda. She said that Public School Accountability Coordinator Mr. Elbert Harvey shared a message from Pine Bluff School District Superintendent Dr. Linda Watson that Pine Bluff School District would be willing to come before this committee in May.

Ms. Zook recommended contacting Forrest City School District about presenting on the same day.

After discussion by the committee members, Ms. Saviers announced the committee would hear from the Pine Bluff School District and the Forrest City School District on a date to be announced in May.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Deborah Coffman.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vicki Saviers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Vicki Saviers, Chair - Special Committee