Boards and Commissions
Advisory Councils, About the NC SBE

SBE Superintendent Advisor
- Chairman Lee recognized Wake County Schools' member and 2006 North Carolina School Board Association's Raleigh Dingman

SBE Local Board of Education Advisor
- Katie Wade, an eighth grade student at Reedy Creek Middle School

Discussion Agenda
- Participating in Reading First: Judy Goodnight, Kannapolis City Schools; Vivian scientifically-based reading research, employing a reading coach at each funded

resources needed to ensure that elementary school students enter middle school professional development in reading instruction for teachers at all grade levels, Board discussion focused on the need to coordinate reading instruction in all

members with a brief overview of reading in the English Language Arts Standard

good readers. She suggested the following:

$50,000 grant from the National Governors' Association's Center for Best

Superintendent June Atkinson noted that the Department would be applying for a

Reading/Literacy Programs and Issues in North Carolina Public Schools

Students in Safe, Orderly and Caring Schools (SS); or Strong Family, Community

and postsecondary levels in addition to financial and accountability reports.

and the status of other recommendations.

Joint Education Oversight Committee. The General Assembly is expected

during the 2005 session of the General Assembly. Recommendations

Oversight Committee in January 2005. Several studies were approved

recommendations for education technology in the public schools. BETA

BETA Action Matrix (HSP 13)

Nortel for providing resources as needed.

late summer the school will have its curriculum in place. Perdue thanked

Educational Services for Exceptional Children developed the SPP with input

Exceptional Children Division staff and members of the Council on

Action on these requests is expected in January.

include measures of both the impact of teacher retention programs and

members received a revised Initial Licensure Program Report for

Retention to develop criteria for ensuring that teachers with less than

based on deliberations of the Working Group on Teacher Licensure and

Research-Based Methods to Reduce the Dropout Rate and the Number of

representatives from institutions of higher education, and public health

Healthful Living Standard Course of Study based on input received from a

college programs. The Board will consider approving 38 calendar waiver

Calendar Bill Waivers (HSP 7)

- A summary of school calendar waiver

requests for 65

the Board's Ad Hoc Rigor, Relevance and Relationships Committee) was

with the chairs of the Joint Education Oversight Committee in January to

advise the Board regarding any revisions to policy that might be necessary

Joint Legislative Education Oversight Committee by Dec. 15. Paul Gregg,

members.

- An addendum to the North Carolina Arts Education Standard

Kymm Ballard.

recommendations and create an implementation timeline for Board

student needs;

align curriculum with the assessment system;

use the right curriculum at all levels to ensure high levels of literacy;

stressed the need for parent involvement to ensure safer schools. If

year. In addition to providing totals for specific types of incidents, the

members approved the 2004-05 Annual Report on School Crime and

addition to PRAXIS II. The new policy will be sent to all local human

Standard Professional 2 Licensure through using other state standards in

three years experience are highly qualified and have options for achieving

Based on work of the Sub-committee on Licensure for Teachers with Less

Data, was approved by Board

- Interim academic

3D, and Drawing), Art History, and Music Theory, was approved by Board

- The Board voted to accept the report,