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PREP Board: 9/25/2013

PIEDMONT REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Public Hearing
June 27, 2013

The PREP Joint Board of Control Sub-Committee for the Executive Director Search met on Thursday, June 27, 2013, at 11:00 AM at the Ivy Creek Gymnasium, located at 227 Lambs Lane, Charlottesville, Virginia.

SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Ned Gallaway, Albemarle County Schools Representative; Dr. Roger Collins, Nelson County Schools Superintendent; Dr. Tom Smith, Acting Executive Director

SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Mr. Jason Collier, Greene County Schools Representative; Mr. G. Rodney Young, PREP Board Attorney

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Joanne Tyler, Clerk:

At 11:05 am, Mr. Gallaway opened the Public Hearing. Mr. Gallaway provided the public present with the time-frame in the Executive Director Search and the survey information.

Public comments were heard from:

Ms. Jody Mahoney, PREP PT
Dr. Nick Smith, Ivy Creek Prinicpal
Ms. Eva Olszewski, Ivy Creek Program Specialist
Ms. Leah Fechtman, Ivy Creek Teacher
Ms. Amy Lauffer, Charlottesville City School Board Member and parent

Qualities the public is looking for in an Executive Director:

- Works well with Board and change
- Enthusiastic
- Children orientated
- Communicates well with Staff and the Board
- Policy and Procedures reviewed and implanted
- Open door policy
- Wide knowledge base on Special Ed and Special Ed services
- Classroom background
- Open to new initiatives – transition program – internships
- Develops relationships with students and staff
- Understands the function of emotionally disturbed day school
- Understands regional programs, itinerant staff
- Communicates well with Special Ed Directors/Superintendents/Principals
- Good diplomatic skills
- Team player – build up staff
- Looks at research
- Understands Strategic Planning
- Consistency
- Prioritizes well and is able to delegate
- Information flows to staff – input/output
- Advocates for the staff
- Firm grasp on the financial aspect of a Regional Program
- Articulates well
- Supportive of staff
- Best practices
- Early Intervention Program
- Fiscal Management
- Personnel Management
- Positive
- Promoting the Regional Program - Marketing

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Respectfully Submitted:

Clerk, PREP Joint Board of Control