

**Southeast Area Educational Advisory Council  
Minutes – 11/16/04 Meeting**

1. Meeting convened at 7:30 PM chaired by Sandra Skordalos
2. Speakers
  - a. Charlene Bohnam – Career & Technology Education
    - 1) Program mission tied to the Blueprint for Progress – Goals 1 & 5
    - 2) Curriculum written in concert by Career & Technology Education, MSDE, and Business Partners
    - 3) Delivered at middle school level to introduce life skills and career development
    - 4) Questions – Questions focused on the availability of programs for the Southeast area and business community support.
  - b. General T. Johnson (Retired) – ROTC Program
    - 1) High school programs throughout the entire county
    - 2) Every military program represented in the Southeast area.
    - 3) Goal – Develop well-rounded and disciplined individuals. Not intended for recruiting purposes.
    - 4) Financially supported through joint efforts of school system and military.
3. Business Meeting
  - a. September minutes – Motion to approve – Steve Crum, Second – Bonnie Saul
  - b. Correspondence
    - 1) Equity and Assurance News Brief
    - 2) Parent/Guardian Rights, Expectations, and Responsibilities
    - 3) Email from the Chamber of Commerce Education Committee
  - c. Old Business
    - 1) Board of Education
      - a) Thornton Update by Barbara Hoffman – Being funded and wide support
      - b) Stakeholder Comments
        - i. Reiterated needs identified at the pre-budget meetings
        - ii. Steve Crum initiated discussion on the responsibility of voting
    - 2) Education Coalition Meeting (Reported by Bob Berkshire)
      - a) Issue: Discussion of group homes and impact on the Northwest and Southwest areas.
      - b) Jim Smith presentation
      - c) Emergency situation policy being drafted
4. Executive Director Report – Will share area plans, strategies, and goals at the January council meeting
5. Adjourned at 9:20 PM