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.
      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