

**Approval of SACS District-wide Accreditation
February 10, 2009**

SUMMARY:

The Board has reviewed a copy of the SACS District-wide Accreditation process of the Southern Association of College and Schools.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

The Board has previously workshopped the SACS District-wide Accreditation approval request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The District has completed a readiness visit and is prepared to complete the process for accreditation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

- Requires only one site visit every five years to maintain district-wide accreditation status.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- Reduces costs for site visits

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

Gains District-wide Accreditation status

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

The Board will be asked to approve the District-wide Accreditation.

The Board will receive a copy of the District-wide Accreditation report upon completion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

OTHER COMMENTS:

N/A

SUPERINTENDENTS RECOMMENDATION:

The Superintendent recommends approval of the SACS District-wide Accreditation.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Dr. Roger Rutherford, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Academic Programs

ATTACHMENT:

N/A

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____ *Roger D. Rutherford*

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____