

## **SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - SCHOOL BOARD HEARING TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON RECOMMENDED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS (Tuesday, November 7, 2023)**

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### **Members present**

Kelly Barrera, Patrick Canan, Bev Slough, Anthony Coleman, Jennifer Collins

### **Meeting called to order at 9 AM**

#### **A. Meeting Opening**

1. Call to Order by School Board Chair
2. Roll Call by Superintendent of Schools

#### **B. Opening Comments - Board and Superintendent**

Jennifer Collins enjoyed Headstart's fun day at First Coast Technical College on November 6th.

Bev Slough spoke about the new Rotary Reads program at James A. Webster Elementary. She was looking forward to attending and reading to the kindergarteners this afternoon.

Kelly Barrera spoke about the career academy project she would be attending after the board meeting. She shared her excitement for all the projects in which our students and teachers are involved. Mrs. Barrera congratulated Principal of the Year, Mrs. Tiffany Cantwell, Ocean Palms Elementary.

Tim Forson thanked the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office for their diligent work in the community. He congratulated Mrs. Cantwell on being named principal of the year.

#### **C. Presentation of the Recommended Instructional Materials**

1. Presentation of the Recommended Instructional Materials for Social Studies presented by Kim Dixon, director for instructional resources and media services; Michael Israel, instructional materials specialist; Ryan Zimmerman, program specialist for elementary social studies; and Laura Wynn, program specialist for secondary social studies

#### **D. Public Hearing on Recommended Instructional Materials for Social Studies**

Public Comments:

1. Hazel Robinson, 645 W. Marina Cove Dr, St. Augustine, FL 32080.
2. Pat Jansen, 1705 Montclair Cove Ct, Fruit Cove, FL 32259.

#### **E. Closing Comments by the School Board and Superintendent**

Bev Slough thanked the committees that were involved in the review of the social studies materials and shared her appreciation for all their hard work.

Tony Coleman thanked the committees for their hard work.

Jennifer Collins thanked the committees and the public for being involved in the review process. She spoke about Veterans Day coming up and thanked those who currently serve and those who served in the past.

Patrick Canan thanked all the committees who were involved in the review process and the presenters for sharing comprehensive information.

Kelly Barrera shared her appreciation for all those who are involved in the review process. She shared information regarding the 2023 Florida School Law books that have just been made available. Mrs. Barrera thanked the veterans for their service and sacrifice to this country.

Tim Forson shared his thoughts regarding Veterans Day. He spoke about the Florida School Finance Officers Association leadership presentation, on November 6, at which he spoke and about the special legislative session going on now in Tallahassee.

F. Adjournment at 9:44 a.m.