



AdvancED SACS

External Review Team is Named

The BCPS External Review Team (ERT) has been announced by AdvancED. The Lead Evaluator will be retired South Carolina school superintendent, Dr. Cheryl Allread.

and begin work immediately. On Monday, September 26th, they will have a full day at our central office. Their focus will be presentations from our Superin-

The 5-members External Review Team will divide into 3 groups and spend the entire school day, Tuesday September 27th, visiting our 6 schools. While in our schools, each ERT member will visit up to 6 classrooms to observe teaching and learning in Burke County.

The Associate Lead Evaluator is Carolyn Barnett from Atlanta Public Schools. Dr. Allread and Mrs. Barnett will have three additional team members:



- * Dorothy Cook
- * Linda Frazer
- * Mike Mauriello

tendent and staff along with interviews of:

- * Parents
- * Community members
- * Burke County Board of Education members
- * Central office personnel

The 5-member team will arrive Sunday evening, September 25th

On Wednesday, September 28th, the team returns to central office to finalize their work. **At 3:00 PM, Dr. Allread will provide the External Review Team Exit Report at a "called" Burke County Board of Education meeting.**

Visiting our Schools

Tuesday, September 27th is a full day of school visits for our AdvancED External Review Team:

Team B—2 members

- 7:30-12:10 WPS
- 12:20-4:15 BES

Team C—1 member

- 7:30-12:10 SGA
- 12:20-4:15 BCAS

Team A—2 members

- 7:30-12:10 BCBS
- 12:20-4:15 BCMS

AdvancED External Review Team (ERT) Visit

Special points of interest:

- > Our External Review is September 25-28, 2016
- > Burke County Public Schools is striving to continue the prestigious AdvancED School District Accreditation
- > Our last ERT visit was October, 2011
- > All In

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Parents

More than a year ago each of our 6 schools and our school system formed five AdvancED Internal Review Committees to look carefully and to score each Indicator found in the 5

AdvancED Standards,

We formed a total of 35 committees and each committee asked for 2-3 parents to take part in the work of the committee.

By the end of this August, 35-40 of our parents who were involved on a committee will be invited to visit our central office on Monday, September 26th.

The AdvancED External Review team will conduct a "very friendly" interview with our parents. What a great opportunity you will

have to educate our visitors on the quality of our school system.

If you receive an invitation, please know how much we appreciate you!

With the AdvancED School System Accreditation model, accreditation has been transformed into a systems-oriented process that focuses on institutional performance with respect to Standards of Quality, student performance in all program areas and learner and stakeholder engagement.

Call for Community Members

By the end of August, we will invite 30-35 Burke County community members to come to our school system's central office for a "friendly" interview

with members of the AdvancED External Review Team.

If asked, we would greatly appreciate your participation. This is your opportunity to praise our community.

We will strive to invite a good cross-representation of our adult community. And in many

cases we will seek to invite Community members who served on one of our AdvancED Standard committees.

If invited we hope you can participate on Monday, September 26th.



IEQ—Index of Educational Quality

The AdvancED External Review Team will provide an Exit Report to our Board of Education members the afternoon of September 28th.

A few weeks after this report we will receive the BCPS Index of Educational Quality (IEQ) score. The score will compare our performance with the performance of every school system using AdvancED who went through an External Review within the last year.

