

ADVANCED SACS

BCPS NEWSLETTER

Committee Chairpersons are Named



The Superintendent's Cabinet and our School Leadership Teams have established the Committee Chairperson or Co-Chairsons for each of the five AdvancED Standards.

Blakeney Elementary

- ◆ Standard 1—Lakesha Lane
- ◆ Standard 2—Felecia Lovett
- ◆ Standard 3—Cathy Bishop and Whitney Smith
- ◆ Standard 4—Lynn Williams
- ◆ Standard 5—Jennifer Marshall

Burke County Academy of Success

- ◆ Standard 1—Chequita Brady
- ◆ Standard 2—Clarence Guidry
- ◆ Standard 4—Thaddeus Shubert

Burke County High School

- ◆ Standard 1—Marcus Moore
- ◆ Standard 2—Sam Adkins
- ◆ Standard 3—Patricia Saxon
- ◆ Standard 4—Garry Fulcher
- ◆ Standard 5—June Powell

Burke County Middle School

- ◆ Standard 1—Pamela Smith
- ◆ Standard 2—Jammey Kelly
- ◆ Standard 3—Tammy Flakes
- ◆ Standard 4—Kim Bailey
- ◆ Standard 5—Gene Dalton

SGA Elementary

- ◆ Standard 1—Gretta Timms
- ◆ Standard 2—Clint O'Brien
- ◆ Standard 3—Jessica Edenfield and Sonya Lane
- ◆ Standard 4—Cynthia Griffin

- ◆ Standard 5—Jennifer Mock

Waynesboro Primary

- ◆ Standard 1—Arrie Jackson and Julie Jones
- ◆ Standard 2—Shae Ward and Anne Herrington
- ◆ Standard 3—Danielle Pettit, Mallory Smith, Michelle Dye, and Shirley Brady
- ◆ Standard 4—Laura Withers, Schylea Williams, and Merla Jones
- ◆ Standard 5—Ashley Flakes, Stephanie Lodge, and Renee Sasser

Burke County Public Schools

- ◆ Standard 1—Angela Williams
- ◆ Standard 2—Tommy Mitchell
- ◆ Standard 3—LaToscha Evans and Frances Young
- ◆ Standard 4—Tyler Torek
- ◆ Standard 5—Chris Henry

Special points of interest:

- We have a total of 35 AdvancED Committees.
- Each committee is composed of Internal Stakeholders (staff) and External Stakeholders (parents).
- The work of the committees is to establish our Self Assessment.

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Workshops held for Committee Chairpersons

Beginning in August and ending in late September, the chairpersons of each of our 5 AdvancED Standards came together in a workshop setting to gain a clear understanding of their Standard and to “network” with each other.

During the workshop emphasis was placed on:

- ◆ Clear understanding of analyzing and rating the performance level

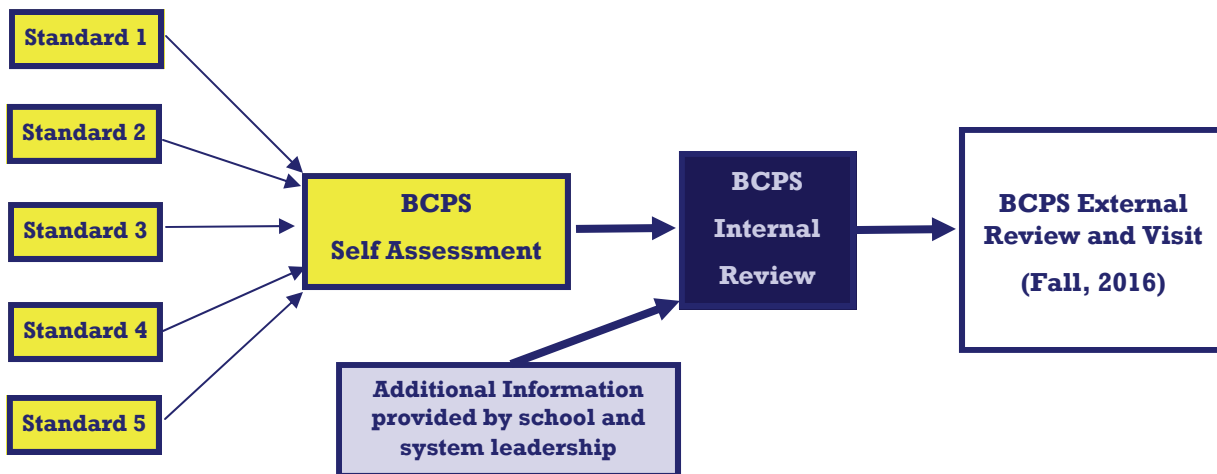
for each of the indicators.

- ◆ A careful look at the Internal Review Process (see below).
- ◆ Explore how to involve stakeholders through the committee process.
- ◆ How to incorporate evidence and artifacts to support the performance ratings.

WORKSHOPS

Standard 1—August 25, 2015
Standard 2—September 1, 2015
Standard 3—September 9, 2015
Standard 4—September 17, 2015
Standard 5—September 22, 2015

A Graphic Look at the Accreditation Process



The Burke County Public Schools External Review will be conducted in the Fall of 2016 by a group of trained educators. We should expect 5 visitors with at least 2 from outside of Georgia and at least 2 from within our state.

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As of today, eBOARD Solutions is used monthly for our Board of Education Meetings but also for our:

- ◆ System Leadership Planning (SLP Meetings)
- ◆ Burke County Public Schools Strategic Plan 2015-2020
- ◆ Burke County Public Schools Balanced Scorecard

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A school system's Strategic Plan and Balanced Scorecard are major components of the AdvancED Accreditation process.

There is no better platform than eBOARD to document and present your Strategic Plan and Balanced Scorecard.

The accreditation process (Self Assessment) states:

"Describe the process you used to gather and analyze data for this Self-Assessment. Include descriptions of:

- Committees, focus groups or other methods used to involve stakeholders.
- How stakeholders arrived at consensus for the ratings

•The timeline of data collection and reporting."

A major portion of all documentation called for in this process can be found on eBOARD System Leadership Planning (SLP) agendas.



"Paperless" Board of Education Meeting

School System's Vision

Burke County Schools will exemplify a quality system that is respected for high standards, outstanding performance, and excellence in student achievement.

School System's Mission

The mission of Burke County School System is to ensure that all students will graduate with the necessary skills to function successfully in a global society.

**BCPS
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Calendar of
Activities and
Important
Dates**

September 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

10 - SLP
1- Standard 2 Workshop at 3:15
9- Standard 3 Workshop at 3:15
17- Standard 4 Workshop at 3:15
22- Standard 5 Workshop at 3:15
30- Finalize Committees w/External

October 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15-SLP
15- Principals Self Assessment Workshop
All Committees should have at least one meeting by the end of October

November 2015						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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29	30					

2-3 AdvancED Georgia Conf.
10-SLP
30 -Complete Executive Summary in December

December 2015						
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No SLP
18 - in ASSIST, complete and post your Executive Summary

January 2016						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

7-SLP
Prepare for the AdvancED Survey - must hit 20-40-60

February 2016						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

5-AdvanceED Survey window opens
11-SLP
28-Survey window closed