

LLCA School Improvement Team Minutes  
Meeting Date- 1/18/2017

1. Call to Order by Preston Walker - Chair
2. AdvancED certification program - Mr. Keever  
Mr. Keever introduced AdvancED as a certifying body that has a large clientele and is affordable. He asked the SIT for support to the board to go forward with certification.
3. Grade Inflation - Mr. Keever  
Concerned that everyone is getting better grades than an objective assessment would indicate. Expressed concern that 0 is so far from passing that it can seriously skew a grade. Extra credit should be related to the subject not behavior. We need to establish some consistent guidelines for grading. Awareness first, then an Action Plan. Proposed a representative group of teachers to investigate current grading practices and then suggest a standardized grading rubric. Motion made, seconded, and approved.
4. Teacher Performance Assessments - Keever  
Noted that currently available assessment programs do not seem to reflect our desire for informative, objective, and comprehensive understanding of teacher performance. He is continuing to investigate available options.
5. Subcommittee breakout to document Midyear Progress
6. Meeting Adjourned