

**EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
100 NORTH ANDREWS AVENUE
FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA
8TH FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018–6:30 PM-8:30 PM**

| Members | Attendance | July 2018 – December 2018 | |
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| | | Present | Absent |
| Austin Scott, Chair | P | 6 | 0 |
| Dr. Allen Zeman, Vice Chair | P | 6 | 0 |
| Robert Audet | P | 3 | 3 |
| Linda Barnett | A | 4 | 2 |
| Maureen S. Dinnen | A | 3 | 4 |
| Amy Ellowitz | P | 4 | 2 |
| Deniece Jones | A | 4 | 3 |
| Terry Large | A | 5 | 2 |
| Jennifer Lovell | P | 6 | 1 |
| Dr. Heather Munns | P | 3 | 4 |
| Sarah Owen DelNegri | P | 3 | 3 |
| Lincoln Pasteur | P | 4 | 2 |
| Dr. Maureen Persi | A | 3 | 4 |
| Christopher Relyea | P | 5 | 2 |
| Betty Shelley | A | 2 | 5 |
| Lillian Small | A | 1 | 7 |
| Dr. Michele Verdi Knapp | P | 5 | 1 |
| April Jeff | A | 1 | 0 |

**Appointed Members to the Board: 18
Needed to constitute a quorum: 10**

Junia Robinson, Staff Liaison

Communication to City Commission

Your Education Advisory Board has created a City of Fort Lauderdale Education Assessment to present to you during a City Commission Education Workshop. In this EAB assessment, we took a data-informed approach and conducted a gap analysis to show the most pertinent gaps for K-12 education for City residents. For the gaps identified in our assessment, we prepared a list of recommendations for the Fort Lauderdale City Commission to take in

conjunction with other recommended actions for the Broward County Public Schools and the Broward County School Board. We are confident that these City Commission actions, which we hope will be done as part of a renewed partnership between the City and Broward County Public Schools and the Broward County School Board can dramatically improve the K-12 education offered to City residents. We further believe that closing or eliminating the current gaps in education will lead to improvement in the general well-being and economic prosperity of the City of Fort Lauderdale. We request a 2-hour City Commission Workshop be scheduled within the next 60 days with three objectives: to share our City of Fort Lauderdale Education Assessment, to share the associated recommendations, to enable your consideration of our recommendations and to get your guidance for our future EAB efforts.

MOTION made by Dr. Zeman, seconded by Mr. Relyea. In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.