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**Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

**Florida Atlantic University Schools' School Advisory Body  
College of Education, Florida Atlantic University  
Zoom Virtual SAB Meeting**

- I. Call to Order/Sign-In/Flag Salute/Approval of Agenda** Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair  
Call to order made by Mr. Jon Cipyak at 5:31 pm. The Salute to the Flag followed. Zoom virtual attendance of SAB members was confirmed by Ms. Iris Bernstein, SAB Recording Secretary.
- II. Draft Agenda Approval**  
**Motion** – A motion was made by Mr. Michael Moore to approve the Draft Agenda.  
**Second** – Seconded by Ms. Tracey Thompson.  
**Unanimous Approval**
- III. Welcome** Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair  
Mr. Jon Cipyak welcomed the SAB Members, presenters, and visitors.

**SAB Members present:**

Ms. Tracey Thompson - Middle School Parent Representative  
Ms. Lisa Spaulding - At-Large Faculty Representative  
Mr. AJ Frydman - Education Support Staff Representative  
Mr. Jon Cipyak - Business/Community Representative - SAB Chair  
Ms. Naika Placide - Student Government Association High School Student Representative  
Dr. Stephen Locke - FAU Faculty Representative  
Dr. Deborah Shepherd - Dean of the College of Education Designee  
Ms. Jasmine Coyle - Elementary School Parent Representative  
Ms. Najla Ghazal - High School Parent Representative  
Mr. Michael Moore - At-Large Parent Representative - SAB Vice Chair

**SAB Members not present (Excused):**

Mr. Michael Panagis - At-Large Parent Representative  
Ms. Cara Pavek- Elementary Faculty Representative  
Ms. Kristin Potter-Oliveri - Secondary Faculty Representative

**Other Staff present:**

Dr. Joel Herbst, Superintendent, FAU Lab Schools  
Dr. Lauren Robinson, Principal  
Dr. Tammy Bresnahan, Director, Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Learning  
Ms. Iris Bernstein, SAB Recording Secretary  
Mr. Nicholas Carr, Middle School PTO Liaison  
Mrs. Valerie Rivera, Administrative Assistant

**Visitors present:**

A list of attendees at the SAB Zoom meeting is on file.

**IV. Introductions**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

None

**V. Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

Approval of September 17, 2025, Monthly SAB Minutes:

**Motion** – A motion was made by Mr. AJ Frydman to approve the September 17, 2025, SAB minutes.

**Second** – Seconded by Dr. Deborah Shepherd.

**Unanimous Approval**

**VI. Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Joel Herbst

Dr. Joel Herbst discussed the following FAU Lab Schools topics: Program & Schools, History and Mission, Extraordinary Performance, Predictive Analytics, Student Programing, Student Research Outcomes, Educator Research Outcomes, Partnerships, and Center for Education Strategy.

**VII. Principal Update**

Dr. Lauren Robinson

Dr. Lauren Robinson provided the following highlights:

- Designation of 2024-2025 Schools of Excellence
- Cognia School of Distinction
- Niche Rankings: #2 Best K-12 public school

**VIII. PTO Report**

The PTO Update was presented by Mr. Nicholas Carr, Middle School PTO Liaison

We would like to thank PTO for their continued support!

- Teachers appreciated the PTO sponsored lunch on the 9/22 PLD.
- Volunteers had a major impact on the success of Homecoming and everything ran smoothly on 9/26
- We had a wonderful turnout at the PTO Tailgate on 9/27 and thanked them for their contribution to fundraising for our HOSA club who assisted with games during the event.
- PTO funds contributed to buying 10 hard copy texts to supplement resources in the History classroom.
- PTO has organized volunteers to help with the pumpkin auction, candy collection, and dunk tank for Fall Festival.

**Upcoming PTO Events:**

- October 17: Fall Festival (5:30 pm - 8:30 pm)
- November 7: Family Movie Night (6:00 pm)
- November 20: Thanksgiving Feast

- IX. Action Items** Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair  
Ms. Gracie Diaz

**A. Health and Wellness Policy**

Ms. Gracie Diaz provided a review of the Health and Wellness Policy.

The Health and Wellness Policy can be found on the website:

<https://adhus.fau.edu/owl-community/sab/agendaminutes/>

**Motion** – A motion was made by Mr. Michael Moore to approve the Health and Wellness Policy.

**Second** – Seconded by Ms. Naika Placide.

**Unanimous Approval**

**B. District Best Practices Assessment (District FSSAT)**

Dr. Tammy Bresnahan

Dr. Tammy Bresnahan provided a review of the District Best Practices Assessment (District FSSAT).

The District Best Practices Assessment was approved as presented with no further comments or suggestions for improvement.

**Motion** – A motion was made by Ms. Tracey Thompson to approve the District Best Practices Assessment (District FSSAT).

**Second** – Seconded by Mr. Michael Moore.

**Unanimous Approval**

**I. Discussion Items**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

**A. FAU Lab Schools' 2025-2026**

Ms. Gracie Diaz

**Health and Wellness Assessment**

Ms. Gracie Diaz provided information regarding the FAU Lab Schools' 2025-2026 Health and Wellness Assessment.

The FAU Lab Schools' 2025-2026 Health and Wellness Assessment presentation can be found on the website: <https://adhus.fau.edu/owl-community/sab/agendaminutes/>

**II. Old Business**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

None

**III. Public Comment**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

None

**IV. Announcements and Comments**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

None

V. **Adjournment**

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair

Mr. Jon Cipyak, Chair, entertained a motion to adjourn the SAB Meeting at 6:00 pm.

**Motion** – A motion was made by Mr. Michael Moore to adjourn the SAB Meeting.

**Second** – Seconded by Mr. AJ Frydman.

**Unanimous Approval**