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Minutes of the District Data Task Force Committee
of the Newfound Area School District

January 24, 2013 10:00 a.m.

Meeting was called to order by Don Franklin, Committee Chair
with a Salute to the Flag and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance

Present were District Data Task Force Committee Members: Don Franklin - Committee
Chair & NASD Board, Vincent Paul Migliore - School Board Chair, Daniel Rossner -
NASD Business Administrator and Sharon Nelson, NASD Budget Committee and Dr.
Phillip McCormack, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Public Comments on the Agenda of Organizational Meeting
No public comments

Old business: minutes of June 26, 2012 meeting approved

Dan provided new spreadsheet with Newfound 2010 and 2011 data along with the 16
cohorts 2011 data and their rankings of those in the original data analysis. Dan
questioned the usefulness of doing much analysis on this data because the data does not
show the effect of the \$2M budget cut. It was decided that we would not do significant
analysis with the current data. Also agreed to in the future limit the cohort school districts
to those 6 used in the SPED Report. Five of those cohort schools were in the original 16.
The new school district is Interlakes.

Agreed to have Dan develop a new spreadsheet with 2012 data and rankings with the
SPED cohorts keeping the data included the same. The spreadsheet will include the
Newfound data and rankings for 2010 & 2011 as well. Don was tasked with coming up
with the data to be added to the spreadsheet that Dan does not get from the State. The
sources of this data is shown in prior spread sheet.

Agreed to have Dan recreate the 2011 data spreadsheet to only include the SPED cohorts
with the new rankings. Don would also add non-state data to this spreadsheet.

Discussed validity of SPED data fields and lack there of and need for color coding.

Phil questioned whether we have really considered the need for this data analysis. We
concluded we need to continue until we analyze 2013 data that reflects the budget cuts.

Sharon was tasked with researching the number of transient populations in all these
districts. Community One might be a resource. This could have an effect on test scores
and SPED needs.

Next meeting was set for May 8, 2013 at 10:00 AM.

11:15 AM meeting was adjourned.