

# DRAFT

Minutes of the District Data Task Force Committee  
of the Newfound Area School District  
SAU Office  
May 22, 2013 10:05 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

Public Comments on the Agenda of Organizational Meeting  
No public comments

Don Franklin was selected to continue as committee chair

Old business: minutes of January 24, 2013 meeting approved

Dan provided new spreadsheet with Newfound 2010, 2011 and 2012 data along with the 6 SPED Report cohorts 2012 data and their rankings. Dan was not able to calculate some of the rankings because one cohorts had provided the data Dan had requested. Mr. Migliore said he would follow up with the school board of that district to get the missing data. Dan indicated the 2012 data still does not show the effect of the \$2M budget cut. This needs to be reflected clearly on the spreadsheet. It was decided that we would not do significant analysis with the current data. Mr. Migliore said he would color the rankings when they are complete. It was agreed that Dan would also include the 2013 budget information for Newfound for comparison purposes. Driver education will be removed as a data item because it is no longer funded by the state. The support staff may need to be separated by paras, custodians, etc. for a more detail comparison. This break down may be too much to request from the cohorts.

Don was tasked with coming up with the data to be added to the spreadsheet that Dan does not get from the State and cohorts. The sources of this data is DOE and schooldigger.com.

Sharon researched the number of transient populations in all the districts and got input from the our superintendent. Transient students have large obstacles to their education. However transient information is not readily available. She found this has a significant effect on test scores and SPED needs.

Next meeting was tentatively set for the middle of July to give the new superintendent time to get adjusted.

11:20 AM meeting was adjourned.