

NC Driver Education Advisory Committee - Policy Subcommittee Meeting

Tuesday, February 4, 2014 – 10:30am

Attendees present: Reggie Flythe, Connie Sessoms, Jr., Chris Oliver, Don Johnson, Dr. Tina Poltrock and Debra Horton.

The online “Go to Meeting” was called to order at 10:30am by Chair Connie Sessoms, Jr. Chair Sessoms made opening comments and asked that members provide feedback on obvious changes first, before moving to more complex items. Chair Sessoms informed members that any suggestions made in this meeting would be recorded and brought before the entire committee at the February 18 meeting. Mr. Flythe also informed members that any suggested changes to policy made by the subcommittee would be reviewed by our school board attorney for any potential legal opinions.

The document including all Driver Education State Board of Education Policies was shared by Mr. Flythe and any changes were made in red and/or stricken through. The subcommittee members could view on their computer screens as each item was being revised and discussed (see attached).

Items identified that need further discussion by the entire advisory committee were proficiency testing and the amount of classroom and in-car instruction allowed per day (items 4 and 7, on page 7).

There were two items Chair Sessoms asked Mr. Flythe to investigate and be prepared to report to the DEAC. Criminal background checks and certification status, including number of credit hours required over a given period of time, are not a part of current policy. We need to see if they needed to be included in SBE driver education policy or would fall under another policy area.

Chair Sessoms asked that Mr. Flythe prepare a summary of this meeting and pass along the policy changes to the entire advisory committee ahead of our February meeting, so everyone could review the recommendations and be prepared for our next meeting. Chair Sessoms thanked all for their time and participation in this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55am.