

Exceptional Student Education
Advocacy Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 4th, 2008

Mike Bursztyn welcomed everyone to the meeting. He provided updates regarding:

- Dr. Carl Brunick's retirement
- Self Audit within Exceptional Student Education
- Response to Intervention

Participants were provided agenda's which specified a choice of "break out" sessions. Participants were able to select 2 thirty minute sessions to attend.

- **Myths about Gifted Students**
Presented by: Beth Graziani and Sandra Black
- **Parent Link** Presented by: Ruby Cripe
- **Social Skills and Relationships** Presented by: Terri Myles
- **FCAT Accommodations** Presented by: Margie Haugh

Some comments from evaluations:

Gifted Presentation

- It was great being able to chat with both teachers and other parents, I wanted more time to pick the presenter's brains
- Tremendous personal attention – I want more...more....more

Parent Link

- The parent link presentation provided detail by detail explanations and all of my questions were answered – it was EXCELLENT
- I learned more about parent link than what I thought it was

Social Skills and Relationships

- Just what I have been looking for! Give us More!!! Please!
- I am so excited to try the social skills games! Great examples of activities to teach social skills – I want more time in this session

FCAT Accommodations

- The information of options was very informative
- The presenter was very positive and informative – want more time in the session

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.