

**MINUTES**  
**LAFAYETTE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**  
**WORKSHOP, SEPTEMBER 21, 2021**

The Lafayette County School Board held a workshop on Tuesday, September 21, 2021 beginning at 5:00 p.m. Present were Mr. Robert Edwards, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Amanda Hickman, Chairperson; Mrs. Marion McCray, Vice-Chair; Mr. Jeff Walker, Member; Mr. Darren Driver, Member; Mr. Taylor McGrew, Member; Mrs. Leenette McMillan-Fredriksson, School Board Attorney; and Administrator Mrs. Alissa Hingson, Director of Teaching and Learning Services. The purpose of the workshop was to go over the accreditation process.

**Accreditation**

Mrs. Alissa Hingson, Director of Teaching and Learning Services conducted the workshop on the accreditation process. Mrs. Hingson explained and reviewed the Cognia Accreditation process, expectations, guidelines, and schedule. The accreditation process this year will be handled over a series of days through Zoom meetings with interviews starting on October 25, 2021. The purpose is to provide feedback to your institution concerning next steps in the improvement journey and to determine to what degree your institution meets the Cognia Performance Standards. Once the process is complete, a report that presents findings about the institution related to the standards and other measures along with suggestions for next steps in the institution's improvement journey is compiled and presented to the institution for review. This process will also possibly get our institution recognized as an accredited institution.

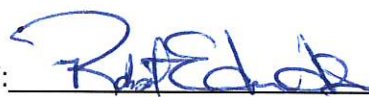
**Adjournment**

The workshop was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.



Amanda Hickman, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Robert Edwards, Superintendent  
and Secretary to the School Board