

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

May 9, 2017

SUBJECT:

Renaming the Freedman Parenting and Family Literacy Center

BACKGROUND:

The Freedman Parenting and Family Literacy Center serves both adults and early childhood students and provides a variety of services. Its mission has expanded over the years to include a variety on learning experiences and educational contexts. The Administration believes that the suggested name Freedman Early Learning Center will serve better to align the school's name with the functions being served there.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Administration is recommending that the name be officially changed in order accomplish an identity consistent with the school's mission. Legal counsel has recommended a resolution by the Board authorizing the name change to Freedman Early Learning Center and to maintain such resolution for the Board's official records. This name change is not dependent upon State Department of Education approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the attached resolution authorizing the name Freedman Early Learning Center, and authorize the Chairman to sign this resolution for the Board's records.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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RESOLUTION OF THE
AIKEN COUNTY BOARD OF
EDUCATION

Whereas the Freedman Parenting and Literacy Center serves both adults and early childhood students and provides a variety of services, and

Whereas the Center’s mission has expanded to include a variety of services and learning contexts, and

Whereas the Administration has recommended to the Board that a suggested name change will more closely associate the Center’s name with the present mission of the Center and the functions being implemented there, and

Whereas the Board finds it appropriate to confirm the official change of name to *Freedman Early Learning Center*

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT, AND IT HEREBY IS, RESOLVED on this 9th day of May, 2017, that the Aiken County Board of Education approves and confirms the change of name for the Freedman Parenting and Literacy Center to the **FREEDMAN EARLY LEARNING CENTER**.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman of the Aiken County Board of Education be, and he hereby is, authorized to sign this resolution evidencing the Board’s action, and the Administrative Assistant to the Board is authorized to maintain this original signed Resolution in the District’s Official Records.

AND, IT IS SO RESOLVED.

Date

Levi Green, Chairman