



# SPP&G Review Process

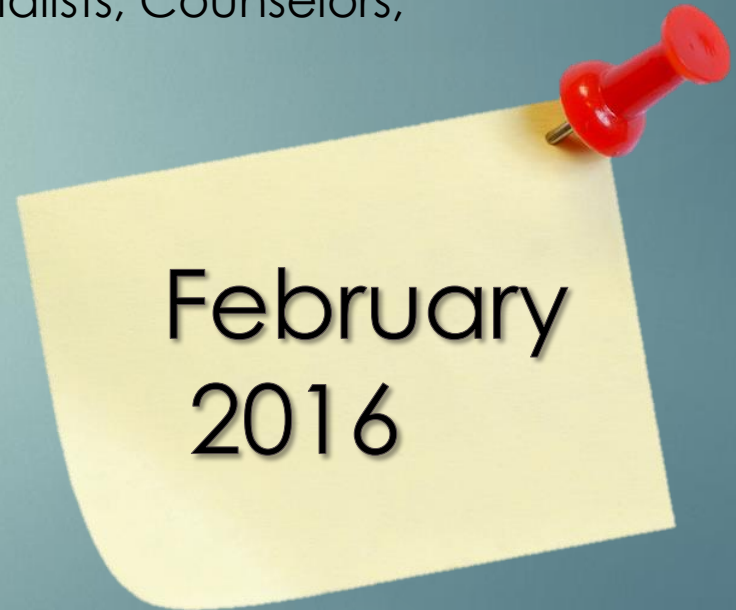
JEFFERSON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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# Review Process for 2016-17



- ▶ **Initial meeting to develop timeline for SPP&G revisions**
- ▶ **Organized broad based committee**
  - ▶ ETCs, Directors, Curriculum Specialists, Counselors, Computer Education/Trainers
  - ▶ JCTA Members
    - ▶ Tammy Berlin
    - ▶ Diane Redmond
    - ▶ Alan Young
    - ▶ Carol Ann Walker



February  
2016

# SPP&G Committee



Met to review and revise all SPP&G Handbooks for 2016-17

Feb. 25, 2016

March 14, 2016

March 28, 2016

April 11, 2016

April 26, 2016

May 9, 2016

# SPP&G Committee Structure

Elementary Sub-  
Committee  
(Chair – Chris  
Deely)

Middle Grade  
Sub-Committee  
(Chair – Jan  
McDowell)

High School Sub-  
Committee  
(Chair – Pam  
Royster)

District-level  
Sub-committee  
addressing issues  
spanning all three  
Handbooks (Chair –  
Karen Branham)

# Overview of Key Changes

- ▶ All three subcommittees worked to review and revise each Handbook
  - ▶ Elementary
  - ▶ Middle
  - ▶ High
- ▶ Changes were tracked in each handbook
- ▶ Key changes were highlighted on Board Mock Up Documents

# Overview of Key Changes

- ▶ Aligned the Introduction section to the new Vision 2020
- ▶ Revised Components of Academic Grades Section to minimize restrictions on teachers
- ▶ Added sections in Middle and High School SPP&Gs to address high school credits earned at the middle school level
- ▶ Added section for Additional Considerations and Requirements for English Language Learners
- ▶ Revised grading scale to 10 point scale to better align to Post-Secondary Institutions

# Rationale supporting the 10 point Scale

- ▶ Our Long Term Goal is to move towards Standards Based Grading Scale
- ▶ The 10 point scale will easily align to a standards based approach
- ▶ 10 point scale aligns with grading scales used by many state and national Post-Secondary institutions

# Rationale supporting the 10 point Scale

- ▶ 10 point scale will provide clear and consistent translation for parents, students and post-secondary institutions
- ▶ Higher Performance expectations remain in place for all letter grades