BOE UPDATE

DUAL ACCREDITATION MARCH 3, 2014



GEORGIA ACCREDITING COMMISSION (GAC)

- Meets twice per year (March and September)
- DCSD has 22 high schools
- Fees
 - \$50 annual fee per school ~\$1,100
 - Plus travel for consultants ~\$3,000*
 - Plus orientation in-service for principals ~\$250
 - Total: \$4,350 plus mileage, lodging, meals

* Does not include mileage, lodging, and meals



DUAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS

- GAC will conduct in-service orientation for principals
- District will submit master application for 22 high schools
- Master application will include documents (standards compliance)
- Consultants will complete visitation @ each high school
- GAC proposes 4 consultants per day, visiting 2 schools per day
- GAC rep requested that DCSD pursue the accreditation process 2014-2015 school year



RECOMMENDED TIMELINE 2014-2015

Semester I

- In-service orientation
- Application process
- Application submission
 - Deadline for GAC fees & applications typically November

Semester II

- Consultant site visits
 - Deadline for Consultants' reports typically February
 - GAC Spring Board Meeting, Macon typically March



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