# **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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