

# 2014 Legislative Priorities



**THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT THE CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S PRIORITIES FOR 2014:**

## **ACCOUNTABILITY**

- ◆ Design a school grading system to recognize student performance which focuses on growth in a way that is easily understood by the public, parents, and students.

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

- ◆ Repeal the requirement to develop an EOC exam for those courses and grade levels not covered by statewide assessment and give districts the flexibility to utilize national assessments.

## **PERFORMANCE PAY**

- ◆ Base performance pay on an evaluation system that is flexible and utilizes assessments that accurately and fairly measure student performance.
- ◆ Authorize districts to define growth in student achievement.

## **FUNDING**

- ◆ Allow FTE to be generated to reflect a student's full schedule.
- ◆ Repeal the requirement that school districts pay tuition for dual enrollment and authorize school districts to share the costs within the articulation agreements at the local level.
- ◆ Increase the Base Student Allocation to accurately reflect student growth and inflation.
- ◆ Provide adequate funding for the growing need for maintenance and repair of district operated public schools.

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