



**District School Board of Pasco County  
Workshop Session  
November 5, 2019**

**Members present**

Allen Altman, Cynthia Armstrong, Colleen Beaudoin, Alison Crumbley, Megan Harding

**Others in attendance**

Dennis Alfonso, School Board Attorney; Kurt S. Browning, Superintendent of Schools; Ray Gadd, Deputy Superintendent; Vanessa Hilton, Chief Academic Officer; Betsy Kuhn, Kevin Shibley, Dr. Kim Moore, Marcy Hetzler-Nettles, Monica Ilse, and Dave Scanga, Assistant Superintendents; Olga Swinson, Chief Finance Officer; Linda Cobbe, Public Information Officer; and Jeff Solocheck, Tampa Bay Times.

Chairman Crumbley called the workshop to order at 4:56 p.m.

**BEST AND BRIGHTEST PROGRAM**

Kevin Shibley, Assistant Superintendent for Administration, reviewed changes to the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher and Principal Program, which purpose is for recruiting, retaining, and recognizing classroom teachers, instructional personnel, and principals based on criteria identified in law. Personnel are now eligible for three possible awards/bonuses based on recruitment, retention, and/or recognition. Funding and decision-making has been shifted from the Department of Education to local school districts.

The workshop concluded at 5:17 p.m.

Approved in open session on November 19, 2019

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Chairman

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Superintendent of Schools