

# Task Force on Student Academic Performance

Hudson City School District – Board of Education

Meeting 5 **Agenda** ..... September 30, 2009 ..... Hudson High School Library

1. Open: 6:30PM. This meeting may go to 8:00pm.
2. Introductions / Sign in
3. Minutes from last meeting: corrections?
4. Changes to this agenda?
5. Readings. The E.D. Hirsch essay that Anne Connor distributed
6. Old Business: Where are We now data.
7. Future meeting schedule and topic list:

--See attached "TFSAP Action Plan" and "TSAP Session Coordinators"

--Survey. Shall we do a full community survey – staff and taxpayers?

--Trips. Do we want to see other schools? Where? When?

WE WILL HURRY THROUGH THESE ITEMS SO THAT WE CAN GET TO OUR GUEST

7. **Session 2 Topic:** Curriculum: What is it and How do we get one?

--GUEST: Robert Pondiscio, Director of Communications, the Core Knowledge Foundation, Charlottesville, Virginia. The Foundation conducts research on curricula, develops books and other materials for parents and teachers, offers workshops for teachers, and serves as the hub of a growing network of Core Knowledge schools. See <http://www.coreknowledge.org>.

--Moderator: Maria Suttmeier, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, HCSD.

8. Adjourn. (8:00pm)

**FYI: Task Force Report due: February 11, 2010**

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