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Joint Communication

TALC and SPALC Negotiation Session May 5, 2008

The SPALC, TALC and the District Bargaining Teams met in a joint session to bargain the impact of the financial crisis facing the School District of Lee County. Using the Interest Based Bargaining Process budget information was shared with the Teams by District Budget Director Ami Desamours. The District's shortfall is \$29.3 million for fiscal year 2009. It was shared with the teams that the District has already cut \$14.4 million in two rounds of budget cuts. Therefore, another \$14.6 million remains to be identified for cuts.

Data requests were made and will be shared with the Teams at subsequent sessions.

The insurance benefit bank and its impact on the compensation package was discussed.

Meetings are scheduled this week for May 7, with SPALC, May 8, 2008, with TALC, and a joint session on May 15.