



Talking Points!

Sept. 23rd

Brevard County School Board Prep Guide

You've got this.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Following this board meeting, on **Thursday September 25th at 7:30 PM** we are having a critical Brevard County strategy session where we will debrief the board meeting but also present Brevard's movement timeline and our movements next steps! We need YOU there!

AGENDA ITEM F-3: INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF RECOMENDATIONS

- *The state has already cleared Ms. Calhoun to teach*
 - *The only barrier left is this school board, making her continued exclusion purely political.*
- *The Brevard County School Board is punishing a qualified educator*
 - *At a time of severe teacher shortages, the board is refusing to reinstate someone the state says is ready to return.*
- *Her removal exposes how vague standards are being weaponized*
 - *The board is exploiting undefined rules to intimidate and silence them. If it can happen to her, it can happen to anyone. This creates a ripple affect.*
- *This board is choosing politics over classrooms*
 - *By blocking Ms. Calhoun, they're telling families that culture wars matter more than filling classrooms with experienced and qualified educators.*

CORE PHRASES TO USE

- Reinstatement Ms. Calhoun
- Students Before Politics
- Protect your educators
- Stop the political agendas

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SPEAKING TIPS

- Be clear: name the policy, say what it does, explain the harm
- Keep calm: let your clarity contrast with their chaos
- Call for action: fairness, support, and schools that put students first