

**Chaplin, Hampton, and Scotland  
Enrollment Analysis and Facility Utilization Study  
Working Group Meeting**

**September 23, 2014 – 6pm  
EastConn**

**Meeting Summary**

**In attendance:** Alan Cahill, Steve Dunn, Kenneth Henrici, Phoebe Huang, Eric Kemp, Jennifer Nelson, Joe Savino, Pete Reardon, Richard Packmann, Angelina Pearce, Sandi Dunnack, Erin Jones, Sherry Smardon, Dan Syme. Also in attendance were Rebecca Augur and Mike Zuba from Milone and MacBroom, Inc. and Dr. Frank Sippy.

The meeting began with a quick review of the following four alternatives before the Working Group, and considerations under each:

- Status Quo
- Regional PreK-12 District
- Regional PreK-8, High School Choice
- Cooperative Agreement for PreK-6, Maintain Parish Hill

The Working Group broke into three smaller discussion groups to reach consensus on the top two alternatives to recommend to the communities to further analyze. The discussions resulted in the Working Group reaching consensus around the concepts of regionalizing for PreK-12 or PreK-8. These alternatives offer the best opportunity for improving efficiency and enhancing educational programming, particularly if high school students tuition out. Some members of the Group felt that adding grades to Regional School District 11's current composition would be a significant first step, and that the potential for significant savings (school consolidation) could then be pursued by a unified school district.