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SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

METRIC RESOURCE CENTER

SELF STUDY REPORT

Metric Resource Center
College of Education
University of Central Florida

Directors: Douglas Brumbaugh
Michael C. Hynes

Philosophy:

The Florida Metric Resource Center serves the Community as a preview center for instructional materials for metric education, as a resource center for facts related to the conversion to the metric system, and as a source of consultants to facilitate the conversion to metric measures.

The conversion to the metric system continues in a low key fashion. The state and federal governments have chosen to decrease governmental pressure on the conversion to metric and allow existing economic and social needs to provide the impetus for change. The educational system has integrated metric education into all levels of instruction. Changes in the emphasis on metric education will depend, in the future, on the need for increased metric competency in the general populace.

Organization:

The Florida Metric Resource Center has co-directors: Dr. Douglas Brumbaugh and Dr. Michael C. Hynes. Their duties include the acquisition of materials and data, providing information to interested persons, and keeping a liaison with these agencies with interests in metric conversion and education. Both directors serve in this position without compensation. The materials of the Center are housed in the Learning Resources Center and are maintained through the college of Education.

Financial Resources:

The operation of the Florida Metric Resource Center is completely funded through the College of Education budget. No money has been expended for equipment for the Center. All materials have been donated by manufacturers

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and publishers.

Several thousand meter sticks have been distributed advertising The Florida Metric Resource Center. Funds for those meter sticks were acquired from a variety of sources including Dean of the College of Education, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Personnel:

The Florida Metric Resource Center has no personnel assigned to it.

Physical Facilities:

The Center is housed in the Learning Resource Center of the College of Education. The ever-increasing demands on the entire collection of materials in the LRC will continually put pressure on the need for more space and clerical assistance.