



The Anchor School

Minutes

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday April 2, 2025 at 8:00 PM

Location

meet.google.com/mrr-ohup-ehi

Dial-in: (US) +1 970-614-8223

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Committee Members Present

E. Desprez Isbell (remote), S. Birch (remote)

Committee Members Absent

N. LeBlanc

Guests Present

M. Felts (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

E. Desprez Isbell called a meeting of the Academic Achievement Committee of The Anchor School to order on Wednesday Apr 2, 2025 at 8:10 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

E. Desprez Isbell made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Committee Meeting on 03-12-25.

S. Birch seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. Academic Achievement

A. Academic Data Review

- Enrollment: 257 completed registrations (184 returning, 73 new)
- Discussed Interim Assessment data and alignment to Milestone rigor, including next steps for improving the alignment to ensure same level of rigor on Milestones

Action Item: Emily to send Dr. PT released questions/guides for Milestone prep

B. Academic Assessment Calendar

- In addition to the items on the Academic Assessment calendar, TAS will also run through a practice Milestone simulation this spring

III. Academic Policy Items

A. Promotion Policy Item

Action Items:

- Define proficiency (i.e. scoring a 3 or above, or scoring a 3 or a 4)
- Ensuring "proficiency" is used throughout the document (rather than "mastery")
- Continue reviewing the document in detail

IV. School climate and hiring updates

A. School Climate Update from CCRPI

- TAS received a 5 out of 5 star school climate rating!

B. Hiring Updates

- Renewal offer letters have been sent
- 5 new hire offer letters have been sent

V. Performance criteria for HS readiness

A. HS Readiness Discussion

- Criteria is clear and comprehensive
- Note that not all information will be available by May, in fact, most of the information will not yet be available.

Action Item:

- Include comparison schools criteria

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
E. Desprez Isbell

The Anchor School is a village of educators, families, and community members that partners with 6th through 12th-grade students* who are developing the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in school and beyond. Through our commitment to excellent instruction, community partnerships, and holistic student development, we cultivate anchors that build a more just and equitable future.

**In August 2022, the SCSC authorized TAS as a GA Charter School with approval to enroll students who will be in the 6th grade in the fall of 2023.*