



Educational Excellence Committee Report – April 2021

ANCS Governing Board Meeting | April 19, 2021

I. Charter Renewal Update

- The State Board of Education voted to renew ANCS' charter on March 25th, representing the final phase of the renewal process. Thank you to Chuck Meadows, Lara Zelski, and Kristen Frenzel for attending the State Board meeting on March 24th. Our new charter term begins July 1, 2021 and expires June 30, 2026.

II. MAP/Milestones Update

- GMAS will align with cohort/hybrid schedule, with students taking Milestones during their in-person week (week of May 3rd for Cohort 1; week of May 10th for Cohort 2)
- Spring MAP assessments will occur week of April 26th (in person or at-home according to cohort)

III. Summer 2021 Learning Opportunities

- Three-pronged approach to support student learning:
 - Extended School Year (ESY)
 - via Special Education program
 - will be expanded this year
 - blended (virtual and in-person)
 - Tutoring program
 - ANCS teachers willing to work as tutors over the summer in specific areas of expertise
 - Will be parent-driven (parents must request)
 - Providing financial assistance to qualifying students
 - Some will be in person as schedule allows (aligning with in-person instruction through ESY program)
 - Virtual programming
 - Will use software platforms specifically designed to address students' needs
 - Available to all grades but different packages for each grade/subject area
 - Coaching will be offered for a subset of students identified by teachers (programs available to *all* students but coaching only for those referred); *may* offer in-person coaching as needed

IV. New Position: Dean of Academic Growth

- Chuck Meadows to share update on new position