



## **Educational Excellence Committee Report – December 15, 2022**

Prepared by Angela M. Christie (Educational Excellence and Accountability Chair)

### **Committee Schedule**

- The next Educational Excellence Committee meeting for SY23 will be on January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:00 pm. Our committee meets virtually through a Zoom link.

### **Proposed School Calendar**

- The committee passed a motion to approve the draft calendar, which will be presented for a full vote by the board on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. The motion passed with 3 members voting “aye” and one member abstaining. A copy of the vote record and discussion notes is included in this packet.
- Two members of the committee will make a motion to include additional asynchronous teacher workdays to the calendar during the full board meeting.

### **Recruitment Efforts**

- Mailers about ANCS are going out to targeted families in hopes of reaching/exceeding our diversity goals for SY2024.
- The latest recruitment campaign includes information about our school farm.

***End of Report***



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# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

## Minutes

### Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday December 13, 2022 at 5:00 PM

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In accordance with Georgia's open meetings requirements, notice of this meeting has been posted at both campuses and on the ANCS website.

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#### Committee Members Present

Angela Christie (remote), Carla Wells (remote), Chuck Meadows (remote), Lara Zelski (remote), Mark Boswell (remote), Mark Sanders (remote), Pouya Dianat (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

NaTasha Woody, Nicole King, Rhiannen Laurent, Shannon Rutledge

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Angela Christie called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Tuesday Dec 13, 2022 at 5:02 PM.

#### C. Approve Minutes

Pouya Dianat made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 11-08-22.

Mark Boswell seconded the motion.

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

### II. Educational Excellence

#### A.

### 2023-2024 Calendar

Chucked shared the thinking behind the calendar revisions.

1. There has not been significant learning loss with our students (2014-2022)
2. English and Math MAP and Milestones scores are ahead of students in APS and Georgia
3. Teachers were able to bridge the gap during distance learning and have made sure students got back on track when we restarted in-person learning
4. We have a lower teacher turnover rate than the national rate
5. Have increased our Socioeconomic diversity from 7 incoming to 23 incoming students in SY2023
6. Eliminated class-level fundraising for socials and teacher appreciations and paid PTCA memberships
7. Set up a financial assistance platform -- athletic fees, overnight field trips, etc.

Carla Wells made a motion to approve the draft calendar.

Pouya Dianat seconded the motion.

Pouya and Mark will make motion on at Thursdays meeting to add additional asynchronous days to the draft calendar for SY2024.

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

#### Roll Call

Nicole King	Absent
Carla Wells	Aye
NaTasha Woody	Absent
Rhiannen Laurent	Absent
Mark Boswell	Aye
Shannon Rutledge	Absent
Lara Zelski	Abstain
Mark Sanders	Abstain
Chuck Meadows	Abstain
Angela Christie	Abstain
Pouya Dianat	Aye

### B. Recruitment follow-up

Chucked presented the new mailers that includes the work ANCS does with the farm. Mailers will go out to targeted families at the start of the week.

## III. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

Mark Boswell made a motion to Adjourn the Meeting.

Pouya Dianat seconded the motion.

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