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## Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

# Minutes

## Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday December 19, 2024 at 8:30 AM

### Location

Elementary Campus - Meeting Trailer

688 Grant Street

Atlanta, GA 30315

Attendees may join in-person or via [Zoom](#).

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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

Bethany Greenley (remote), Daron Joffe (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Lara Zelski, Mark Boswell (remote), Mark Sanders, Rhiannen Laurent, Shannon Rutledge (remote)

### Committee Members Absent

Emily Hansen

### Guests Present

Alastair Pullen, Kelly Dennis

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B.

### Call the Meeting to Order

LaNiesha Cobb Sanders called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Dec 19, 2024 at 8:31 AM.

### C. Approve Minutes from November Meeting

Rhiannen Laurent made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 11-14-24.

Mark Sanders seconded the motion.

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

## II. Educational Excellence

### A. Agenda

Kelly Dennis joined to share an overview of the AfterCare program. The highlights include an increase in attendance, with most attendance in K and 1st grades. However, we have not yet seen the same attendance as we did pre-COVID. The costs have not increased since 2021, but there is likely a need to raise the costs given the offsetting that the school is currently providing.

Mark Sanders shared highlights of sports and clubs at the Middle Campus. This includes 5 fall sports and over 16 clubs and student organizations.

#### Charter Compliance Report

- Alastair shared updates on our charter compliance report, including the plan to ensure fingerprinting for all staff which came up in the audit.

#### CCRPI Data Review

- The committee celebrated the incredible growth on CCRPI data year-over-year and the overall achievements across nearly every domain of the data set.
- The academic team at the elementary campus exceeded targets related to closing gaps for Black students and Economically Disadvantaged students; however, the team also noted that there is more work to be done to further narrow gaps between student subgroups.
- The elementary campus also received "green flags" across most categories. The one place where we received a red flag is around students with disabilities
- The middle campus also celebrated a number of green flags across most categories related to closing gaps, including closing gaps for students with disabilities.
- This year's results represent the strongest overall CCRPI results during this charter term.

### **III. 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 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders