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# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

# Minutes

## Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

**Date and Time**
Thursday April 17, 2025 at 8:00 AM

**Location**
Elementary Campus - Meeting Trailer
688 Grant Street
Atlanta, GA 30315

Attendees may join in-person or via Zoom.

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

**Committee Members Present**
Bethany Greenley (remote), Emily Hansen (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Lara Zelski, Mark Boswell (remote), Mark Sanders, Rhiannen Laurent

**Committee Members Absent**
Daron Joffe, Shannon Rutledge

**Guests Present**
Alastair Pullen

### 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 Apr 17, 2025 at 8:02 AM.

### C. Approve Minutes from March Meeting

Rhiannen Laurent made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 03-13-25.
Bethany Greenley seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## II. Educational Excellence

### A. Agenda

1. Staff Retention Update
    - Currently, we are looking at a retention rate of 97.5% (as measured by the % of contracts returned vs those offered)
    - We will likely hire 1-2 staff members across the EC and MC for the next academic year.
2. Compliance Report
    - We remain in compliance with our charter.
    - The EC is below goal for school climate given limitations in discipline reporting; however, discipline rates remain below goal as compared to the district.
3. Charter Renewal Review
    - Committee has been asked to review current draft of renewal application and share feedback/questions.
    - The full board will see the final draft of the application in May, with the expectation of approving the draft at the June Board meeting.
    - The application is due in August.

## 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 8:26 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders