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## ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

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# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

## Minutes

### Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday May 8, 2025 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), Emily Hansen (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Lara Zelski, Mark Boswell (remote), Rhiannen Laurent

#### Committee Members Absent

Mark Sanders, Shannon Rutledge

#### Guests Present

Alastair Pullen

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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 May 8, 2025 at 8:33 AM.

### **C. Approve Minutes from April Meeting**

Emily Hansen made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 04-17-25.

Bethany Greenley seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Educational Excellence**

### **A. Agenda**

#### **MAP Data:**

- Slight dip in reading proficiency, likely due to Kindergarten students no longer taking MAP reading.
- MAP predictor suggests strong results for Spring Milestones as compared to peers
- Average achievement for Black students growing, while gap between Black students and White students is narrowing. Opportunity Gap teams across both campuses have positively contributed to this outcome.
- Teacher workdays create ability for teachers to share best practices, plan vertically, and refine instructional practices.

#### **Charter Renewal:**

- Committee feedback requested by Friday, May 16th
  - Green = good to go; Red = working on a few things; Yellow = waiting on a few things
- NEXT STEPS: Full draft to the Board in June; Board approval in July

#### **Celebrations/Highlights:**

- Literacy and Math Leaders
- New Partnerships:KSU, Morehouse, Oakland Cemetery
- 11 teachers at EC enrolled in Gifted Certification
- Charter School of the Year!
- Supporting 5 teachers in Special Education certification at Middle Campus
- Related Arts team very cohesive and creating comprehensive programming for students.

- Room to continue to grow our students' proficiency and continue to narrow opportunity gap!

### **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 9:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders