

# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

# **Minutes**

# **Educational Excellence Committee Meeting**

#### **Date and Time**

Thursday September 11, 2025 at 8:30 AM

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**

Alastair Pullen, Duanne Davis (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Lara Zelski (remote), Mark Boswell, Mark Sanders (remote), Rhiannen Laurent (remote), Sabrina Gomez (remote), Shannon Rutledge (remote)

# **Committee Members Absent**

None

### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

# B. Call the Meeting to Order

Mark Boswell called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Sep 11, 2025 at 8:33 AM.

#### C. Approve Minutes from May Meeting

LaNiesha Cobb Sanders made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 05-08-25.

Shannon Rutledge seconded the motion.

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

# II. Agenda

# A. Purpose and Responsibilities

• Restated committee purpose and responsibilities aligned to Charter: oversee academic excellence goals with school leadership; ensure compliance with charter, laws, and regulations; support.

# **B.** Charter Compliance Report

- Quarterly tracking reviewed for APS 5-year renewal:
  - · Academic performance (CCRPI and standardized testing).
  - Financial status (ongoing monitoring).
  - Innovative features: Constructivism (EC), Conscious Discipline, Farm Program.
- Status: Current indicators show ANCS meeting/exceeding district benchmarks.

#### C. Data Overview: Milestones

- Georgia Milestones analysis (Elementary and Middle)
  - ELA/Reading: +5.5 percentage points YoY improvement.
  - Math: Positive YoY gains.
  - Science: Decline noted in 5th grade (only grade tested).
  - Subgroup performance
    - Students with Disabilities (SWD): Top performance at elementary;
      strong at middle; transitions from IEP to 504 noted as gaps close.
    - Economically Disadvantaged (ED): Elementary leads citywide; middle showing growth as new ED students enroll and persist.
- Challenge Index
  - Subgroups outperform expectations; some non-ED students underperform relative to demographics.
- Rankings
  - Elementary and Middle among top APS charter schools.

#### III. Other Business

# A. Future focus

 Deeper subgroup analyses (new vs. veteran ANCS students); MAP data review scheduled for next meeting; streamline meetings with pre-loaded, digestible data and strategic discussion.

# IV. Closing Items

# A. Adjourn Meeting

Rhiannen Laurent made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

LaNiesha Cobb Sanders seconded the motion.

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

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, Mark Boswell