



Wesley International Academy

Minutes

Academic Excellence

Date and Time

Tuesday November 18, 2025 at 8:30 AM

Committee Members Present

A. Hunter (remote), C. Hudson (remote), J. Marshall (remote), K. Boyer (remote), O. Okwara (remote), R. Edwards (remote), R. Goodman (remote), R. Pavone (remote), R. Singh (remote), S. Finney (remote)

Committee Members Absent

S. Chatman

Guests Present

Alastair Pullen (remote), C. Wyatt (remote), Deondrea Miles (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Hunter called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Wesley International Academy to order on Tuesday Nov 18, 2025 at 8:30 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

K. Boyer made a motion to Approve September Meetings.

J. Marshall seconded the motion.

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

D. Approve Agenda

J. Marshall made a motion to Agenda.

K. Boyer seconded the motion.

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

II. Academic Excellence

A. Review 2025-2026 Goals

Discussed and explored ways to incorporate empathy into writing instruction to develop students' critical thinking and social-emotional skills.

The committee reviewed progress on charter agreement goals and planned to review again at the next ACE meeting.

B. 2025 Georgia Milestones Data Presentation

The committee discussed improvements in math and science scores, attributed to curriculum changes and increased STEM focus, while also addressing challenges in 6th grade performance due to a teacher absence.

See Power Point Presentation for data.

C. GMAS Data Discussion

Dr. Edwards presented performance metrics across ELA, math, science, and social studies,

noting improvements in math and science scores, particularly in higher grades. The committee discussed contributing factors to these improvements, including the implementation of Eureka Math curriculum and increased focus on STEM activities. They also acknowledged the positive impact of bringing in expert teachers for STEM subjects.

The conversation ended with a discussion about challenges in 6th grade performance and potential areas for improvement.

D. Upcoming Assessments

Committee discussed student performance challenges, particularly in 6th grade due to a math teacher's absence after a car accident.

Upcoming assessments, including MAP test scheduled for December 8-12.

E. Closing Remarks

Adrian Hunter discussed and ask administrators to explore ways to incorporate empathy into writing instruction to develop students'critical thinking and social-emotional skills.

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

J. Marshall made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

R. Goodman seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** 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 9:21 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Wyatt