



# Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

## Minutes

### Strategic Planning Quarterly Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Saturday July 13, 2024 at 11:15 AM

#### Location

285 Dorset Street

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#### Committee Members Present

Denise Pagan-Vega (remote), James Lightfoot (remote), Jennifer Wallace-Johnson (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

None

#### Guests Present

Alton Jones (remote), Kendra Salvador (remote)

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Jennifer Wallace-Johnson called a meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee Committee of Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence to order on Saturday Jul 13, 2024 at 11:15 AM.

### II. Strategic Planning & Revisions

## **A. Committee Goals Discussion**

The Strategic Planning Committee reviewed our committee meeting goals

### **1. Setup Formal Partnerships with colleges, universities, and Community Based Organizations. (Internships, Practicums, Teaching Partners)**

- We have set up a somewhat formal partnership with AIC. We have done some work with their OT program.
- Jenn discussed a colleague we might connect with from STCC (focus on early childhood partnership)
- We host practicums from Springfield College and Bay Path currently
- With the internal teacher pipeline program we started, and the lack of Rol, we discussed whether or not putting substantial energy into this is worth it.

### **2. Connecting with external partners and explore opportunities to create fieldwork opportunities for students. (I.e. Local Colleges & Community Centers)**

- AIC, Alison, and the OT program working with lunch groups, OT partnership

### **3. Explore and create opportunities for Experiential Learning**

- We discussed connections we might have - Springfield Museums

## **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 11:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Jennifer Wallace-Johnson