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Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

Minutes

Monthly Academic Excellence Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday April 8, 2025 at 10:15 AM

Location
Join Zoom Meeting:
https://mlkcs-org.zoom.us/j/4132147806?pwd=RWl5VkEwNVVLTFdPc0JjUHM0NjhoUT09&omn=89824229796

By phone:
(US) +1 253-205-0468
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Committee Members Present
James Lightfoot (remote), Kiyota Garcia (remote)

Committee Members Absent
Jennifer Wallace-Johnson

Guests Present
Diana Yousfi (remote), Emma Pullano (remote), Kaitlyn DiSessa (remote), Kendra Salvador (remote), Lisa Kozik (remote), Rebecca Sela (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

Kiyota Garcia called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee Committee of Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence to order on Tuesday Apr 8, 2025 at 10:15 AM.

II. Academic Excellence

A. Academic Data Update

The academic leadership team reviewed progress monitoring data. In literacy, school-wide the % of students at or above grade level benchmark increased from 56%-61%. In math, grades K, 1, and 4 are still in process of taking their current benchmarking assessment. From the available math data, the % of students in 2nd grade at or above grade level benchmark increased from 16%-23%. In 3rd grade, the % of students at or above grade level benchmark only increased from 22%-23%. This minimal growth in 2nd and 3rd grade is something the academic leadership team is looking into and concerned about. In 4th grade, the increased was 8% to 21%.

ESL Progress-monitoring writing assessments were completed and scored. Analysis to take place in coaching sessions this week.

The academic leadership team closed by previewing what will be coming up in Quarter 4, which runs from April - June.

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 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kendra Salvador