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Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

Minutes

Monthly Academic Excellence Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday May 13, 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
Passcode: 2022

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 May 13, 2025 at 10:15 AM.

II. Academic Excellence

A. Academic Data Update

We discussed progress year-to-date based on our Annual Priorities.

We celebrated our ACCESS results - 75% met DESE's proficiency targets! All but two fifth graders exited! All but three fourth graders exited! Our ESL program continues to perform well.

We then discussed Summer School Planning

- Runs from July 7, 2025 - July 25, 2025
- Hours will be from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Summer Camp session 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
- Instruction will focus on Literacy and Math
- Small class sizes will allow for frequent differentiation and remediation of academic gaps in a targeted manner
- We are hosting the Teach For America practicum for the 3rd year
- This year, all incoming kindergarten students were invited to attend our summer school program

Students were strategically invited in tiers based on priority level. Criteria used:

- High Priority Group: If a student received "well below grade level" in literacy or Math - they were invited
- Middle Priority Group: If the list of high priority students was exhausted in a grade level, students who received "below grade level" were invited

B. Planning Ahead

Summer school

III. Closing Items

A. Determine Next Steps

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 10:43 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kiyota Garcia