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# Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

## Minutes

### November Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Thursday November 13, 2025 at 10:15 AM

#### **Location**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://mlkcs-org.zoom.us/j/88276120704?pwd=d6HtE8DI5gQ5jME5aFqA36QsUclVKC.1>

Meeting ID: 882 7612 0704

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#### **Committee Members Present**

Diana Foskett (remote), Kiyota Garcia (remote), Nealon Jayne-Lewis (remote), Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

Bertha Wecher

#### **Guests Present**

Alena Mudry (remote), Diana Yousfi (remote), Emma Pullano (remote), Kendra Salvador (remote), Rebecca Sela (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B.**

### Call the Meeting to Order

Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence to order on Thursday Nov 13, 2025 at 10:15 AM.

## II. Academic Excellence

### A. Academic Data Update

- The Academic Leadership Team (ALT) reground the committee in the school's annual priorities for this academic year.
- The ALT discussed the November Excellence Incentive.
- The structure and foci of Grade Level Team meeting were shared.
- The ALT shared out on Q1 towards end-of-year goal with regards to reading and math.
- Instructional staff are continuing to implement Responsive Classroom principles and practices.
- Teachers are actively engaging in reflective dialogue to eliminate barriers to learning and enhance classroom effectiveness.
- Student Honor Council has been launched for this academic year to promote character development and foster a strong sense of community and student leadership across the school.
- The ALT shared out about the various ways the school is actively engaging our families and the community.
- For the school's ESL Department, the teachers are participating in a four part series with EdQuity consulting on using the WIDA Proficiency Descriptors and diving deeper into forms and features of language and how to scaffold up and down.
- Year-end linguistic goals have been created for all multilingual learners.
- The committee discussed the topics we will focus on at next meeting: DIBELS Progress Monitoring, Intervention Updates, how the data fits together to show the progress we are making.

## III. Approval of Minutes

### A. Approving Minutes

Diana Foskett made a motion to Approve the Academic Committee Meeting minutes from September 2025.

Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez seconded the motion.

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

Diana Foskett made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Excellence Committee on 09-11-25.

Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez seconded the motion.

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

#### **IV. Closing Items**

##### **A. Committee Best Practices Discussion**

##### **B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Diana Foskett