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Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

Minutes

November Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday November 13, 2025 at 10:15 AM

Location
Join Zoom Meeting
https://mlkcs-org.zoom.us/j/88276120704?pwd=d6HtE8Dl5gQ5jME5aFqA36QsUclVKC.1

Meeting ID: 882 7612 0704
Passcode: 318914

Committee Members Present
Diana Foskett (remote), Kiyota Garcia (remote), Nealon Jaynes-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)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee 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