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# Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

# Minutes

## March Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

**Date and Time**
Thursday March 12, 2026 at 10:15 AM

**Location**
https://mlkcs-org.zoom.us/j/4132147806?pwd=RWl5VkEwNVVLTFdPc0JjUHM0NjhoUT09&omn=88429917764&jst=2

**Committee Members Present**
Diana Foskett (remote), Nealon Jaynes-Lewis (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**
Bertha Wecher, Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez

**Guests Present**
Alena Mudry (remote), Emma Pullano (remote), Kendra Salvador (remote), rebecca sela (remote)

### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

Diana Foskett called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee Committee of Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence to order on Thursday Mar 12, 2026 at 10:26 AM.

## II. Academic Excellence

### A. Academic Data Update

- middle of year reading data: Administered in January - results very strong.
- students took Iready assessment, goal is for students to be at 50% but our students averaged at 77% for midyear growth.
- overall performance: 48% students are on grade level, which is significantly better than last year.
- DIBELS mid year test results showed that 59% of students are at or above benchmark in their foundational reading skills which is an increase from last year's numbers.
- Coaching & academic progress: We are finished with cycle #2 of formal and formative evaluations
- Our goal is to retain teaching teams for next year
- Every Friday, teachers participating in about 2 hours of PD focused on interactive learning structure and how to facilitate meaningful and effective student to student discussions

## III. Approval of Minutes

### A. Approving Minutes

Nealon Jaynes-Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from January Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 01-15-26.
Diana Foskett seconded the motion.
approved
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### B. Approval of Minutes

Nealon Jaynes-Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from December Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 12-11-25.
Diana Foskett seconded the motion.
approved
The committee **VOTED** 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 11:04 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diana Foskett