



Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence

Minutes

May Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday May 14, 2026 at 10:15 AM

Location

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 882 7612 0704

Passcode: 318914

Committee Members Present

Diana Foskett (remote), Nealon Jaynes-Lewis (remote)

Committee Members Absent

Teremar Rodriguez-Vazquez

Guests Present

Alena Mudry (remote), Kendra Salvador (remote), diana yousfi (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Diana Foskett called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Martin Luther King Jr. Charter School of Excellence to order on Thursday May 14, 2026 at 10:27 AM.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. Approving Minutes

Nealon Jaynes-Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from April Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 04-09-26.

Diana Foskett seconded the motion.

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

B. Approval of Minutes

III. Closing Items

A. Committee Best Practices Discussion

- Diana Yousfi presented the ACCESS data, explaining that the new scoring system from WIDA cannot be compared to previous years' results due to changes in standards alignment.
- Diana noted that proficiency rates decreased to 63% this year, falling short of the 74.9% accountability target, though they could not determine if this was due to the new scoring system.
- This year's ACCESS scores will serve as a baseline for next year's data.
- The number of students exiting the ESL program this year is 15- which is the same as last year.
- Diana also covered upcoming end-of-year assessments including DIBELS, I-Ready, and ESL benchmarks, which will be used to identify retention candidates and prioritize summer school students.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:41 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diana Foskett