



**The GLOBE Academy**  
**Academic Committee Report**

**May 16, 2018**

**Committee Chair:** Ryan Hudak

**Report Type:** Update

**Attendees:** Ryan Hudak, Christi Elliott-Earby, Zakia Funchess, Judy Limor, Katie Monroe, Melissa Young

**Update:**

1. Two potential members, Katie Monroe and Melissa Young, attended our February meeting. Katie has PhD in Higher Education Leadership and works as a program director for an academic health program at Emory University. Melissa Young has a PhD in Nutrition and serves as an Assistant Professor of Global Health at Emory University.
2. Sandra led a discussion on how to support our students as they transition to HS. She shared that she put together a spreadsheet of where our current students are zoned to HS. The staff wants to start reaching out to HSs to ensure they have the programming to support our kids. We'd like to explore dual enrollment at HS and college to get college language credit. Utah has a program like this. HS students have enough credits to graduate with a minor in a language. Sandra has been in contact with Patrick Wallace, the head of the language department for the State of Georgia. Zakia shared that Colorado and Utah are about 10 years ahead of Georgia in terms of immersion language education and proposed investigating online classes.
3. Zakia recommended putting together a fact/question sheet that parents can take to their prospective HS to have a conversation on how to help students continue language education.
4. Zakia gave feedback on STAMP Meeting, middle school model.
5. Judy gave some context for the new committee members around the history of the school.
6. We talked about attrition.
7. Next meeting: TBD.

**End of Report**