



The GLOBE Academy
Academic Committee Report
29 October 2018

Committee Chair: Ryan Hudak

Report Type: Update

Meeting Date: 10/19

Attendees: Sandra Daniel, Zakia Funchess, Ryan Hudak, Judy Limor, Kevin Holder, Melissa Murphy, Karen Padron

Update:

1. The committee the discussed the current plan for the capstone trip. After working through a few plans, the final option that is being finalized is a trip to Savannah. During the trip, students will visit the National Museum of the Mighty Eighth Air Force, the Wormsloe Historic Site, the Tybee Island Marine Science Center and the First African Baptist Church, which is the oldest Black church in North America.
2. The committee discussed the framework for future capstone trips. A plan was put forth to offer single country rotation trips. For the first year, two trips (French and Spanish) will be offered, but for each subsequent year only one trip will be offered.
3. The committee discussed the preliminary research results of schools across the county that offer immersion in middle school. While the initial results were helpful in guiding the discussion, it was agreed that more research was needed before the committee crafted a final recommendation.
4. The committee discussed Zakia's progress on properly coding EL, gifted and students with disabilities in MAP and gaining access to Milestones through Infinite Campus. In the future, the goal is to merge data in a pivot table.
5. **Next meeting:** November 16, 2018 from 1:30p-2:30p (subject to change, as this is the same day as GLOBE Trot)

End of Report