



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

**January 28, 2019**

**Committee Chair:** Ryan Hudak

**Report Type:** Update

**Attendees:** Christi Elliott-Earby, Drew Reynolds, Lisa Dibble, Ryan Hudak, Sandra Daniel, Zakia Funchess, Talia Dow

**Updates:**

1. Sandra presented information on a new vendor (Walking Tree) for international trips. It was proposed that trips begin in 2020 and rotate each language every three years. A French track and Spanish track trip would be offered in 2020 and then a Mandarin track trip would be offered in 2021. This proposal would simplify the planning process each year (one trip) and every student would have an opportunity to take a trip in either 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Ryan agreed to speak with Katie about scheduling a formal proposal to be put before the Board for consideration at an upcoming meeting.
2. Sandra presented DLI courses that have been approved by GaDOE. A discussion was held on the feasibility of offering some of them at the middle school in the future. Sandra, Christi and Judy will hold continued discussions and will be discussed again at the next meeting.
3. Next meeting: February 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. – Lower Campus, Conference Room

**End of Report**