

The GLOBE Academy

Minutes

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Friday January 17, 2025 at 8:15 AM

Location

Lower Campus conference room

Vision, Mission and Core Values

Vision: To develop globally minded citizens who have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to effect positive change in our world.

Mission: The GLOBE Academy fosters Global Learning Opportunities through Balanced Education for children of all backgrounds. With a focus on dual-language immersion, an experiential-learning model, and a constructivist approach, GLOBE inspires students to be high-performing lifelong learners equipped to make a positive impact in the world.

Core Values: The GLOBE Academy's core values are expressed in the acronym, CREST: Community, Respect, Empathy, Sustainability and Trust. These values are expected of the governing board, faculty, staff, parents, and students. They are woven into daily life at GLOBE and incorporated into the curriculum.

- Community: We are inclusive, and we nurture and support one another.
- Respect: We treat ourselves and each other with kindness and dignity.
- Empathy: We strive to understand and share the feelings of others.
- Sustainability: We aim to conserve our resources for optimal use in the present and future.
- Trust: We are committed to honesty, transparency, and respectfully sharing our thoughts and encouraging others to do the same.

Committee Members Present

C. Blunt, C. Brantley (remote), C. Elliott-Earby, C. Schwenkler, E. Mayer (remote), J. Marks (remote), K. Karably, M. Tolbert (remote), R. Lofstrand (remote), S. Daniel, S. Manns

Committee Members Absent

D. Caillaud, J. Atchison, L. Clark, P. Datta

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Schwenkler called a meeting of the Academic Committee of The GLOBE Academy to order on Friday Jan 17, 2025 at 8:20 AM.

II. Academic Committee

A. Data Presentation

Partial list of takeaways from discussion of CCRPI data:

- vertical planning for science what's already happening & can continue to improve and tweak (continuous improvement)
- M Tolbert re: how to communicate re: how we talk about subgroups & closing gaps internally as a staff / utilizing best practices, evidence based practices regarding equity; we have it front of mind

B. Academic Chair handover & upcoming meetings

next meeting: Friday March 7th

- debrief Q & A and "what's next" from BOD meeting
- Academic Committee purpose and big picture / vs getting in the weeds
- how staff can ask Daniela for perspective on what she sees works

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM.

Respectfully Submitted, C. Schwenkler