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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Academic Accountability Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday October 4, 2022 at 3:00 PM

**Location**

Nadine Peters is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Equitas Academic Committee Meetings

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#### **Committee Members Present**

A. Santino (remote), J. Belcher (remote), K. Gouveia (remote), O. Bajracharya (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

#### **Guests Present**

J. Edelman (remote), K. Farrar (remote), R. Spencer (remote), S. Pacheco (remote), S. Roditti (remote), cristina lowry (remote), jennifer freeman (remote), melissa lawrence (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

#### **B. Board findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)**

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve Government Code Section 54953e.

A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

#### **C. Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Santino called a meeting of the Academic Accountability Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Oct 4, 2022 at 3:03 PM.

#### **D. Public Comment**

no public comment in attendance or requested

## **II. Approve Minutes**

### **A. Minutes**

O. Bajracharya made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Accountability Committee Meeting on 09-13-22.

A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

## **III. Academic Accountability**

### **A. Updates on Academic Data**

Academic accountability committee discussed the continued "strong start" of the 2023-2023 school year in the areas of enrollment, talent hiring and retention, and both quantitative and qualitative measures of student achievement including the data for special student populations. Additional classroom observation data was offered highlighting the approach for this school year in creating and supporting a culture of excellence for every classroom throughout the organization.

### **B. Topics for November Committee Meeting**

Proposal was made to retain the Nov. 8 meeting in preparation for the December board meeting but eliminate the currently scheduled December meeting.

## **IV. 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 4:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Santino