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## Equitas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Academic Accountability Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday November 8, 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), O. Bajracharya (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Committee Members who arrived after the meeting opened**

O. Bajracharya

**Guests Present**

C. Melgares (remote), Dr Leanna Majors (guest) (remote), E. Wyatt (remote), J. Edelman (remote), K. Farrar (remote), K. Gouveia (remote), R. Spencer (remote), S. Pacheco (remote), S. Roditti (remote), jennifer freeman (remote)

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

O. Bajracharya arrived at 3:16 PM.

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

J. Belcher made a motion to approve operating within government code section 54953e.

A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

**C. Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Santino called a meeting of the Academic Accountability Committee Committee of Equitas Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Nov 8, 2022 at 3:01 PM.

**D. Public Comment**

No members of the public in attendance wishing to comment.

**II. Approve Minutes**

**A. Minutes**

J. Belcher made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Accountability Committee Meeting on 10-04-22.

A. Santino seconded the motion.

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

**III. Academic Accountability**

**A. Updates on Academic Data**

Discussion began with recent data and insights on trends for current enrollment and recruitment updates for the future school year. Next, fall hiring and staffing trends were reviewed. An overview of staff survey process and timelines for the year (through multiple survey mechanisms) was outlined. Perspective was offered on the scholars' interim and end-of-unit assessments that will provide forthcoming insights and inform related academic practices. The academic priorities related to the current efforts and those immediately in the future were also discussed. Finally, a review of the board visit to EQ4 was highlighted.

**B. Topics for January Committee Meeting**

in January it is anticipated that the following topics will be discussed:

- enrollment
- hiring and talent updates
- student academic interim assessments
- staff assessments

**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 3:39 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Santino