



# Sankofa Montessori

## Academic Committee Meeting

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Amended on January 8, 2025 at 12:43 PM EST

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### Date and Time

Wednesday January 8, 2025 at 2:00 PM EST

### Location

Meeting ID: 601 495 1069

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Through a culturally responsive, child and family-centered Montessori education, Sankofa Montessori ensures that all of our students develop the knowledge, skill, and agency to have a life of purpose.

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>2:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		Andrea Allen-Thames	1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Andrea Allen-Thames	2 m
<b>C.</b> Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		5 m
Approve minutes for Academic Committee Meeting on December 11, 2024			

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<b>D. Leadership Team Updates</b>	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	20 m
A. Leadership Team's Corner (PPT presentation if applicable)			
1. Enrollment status- current status & School Attendance			
2. Personnel Updates- Updates on staffing and updates regarding professional development of staff.			
3. Updates on school suspensions/expulsions by grade			
4. Standardized Testing and Screening Data Updates- Outcome data per grade for the following fall assessments from August:			
NWEA MAP (Math vs. Reading)			
SELweb			
Reading Acceleration Pathway			
GKIDS for K only			
MAP Fluency Reading Test			
5. Discuss School-Parent (PTO)			
6. Organizational Chart and Miscellaneous			
<b>E. Special Education</b>	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	5 m
B. Discussion of Special Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss student enrollment #/% of student population with suspected and/or identified special needs</li> <li>• Any updates on staffing for Special Needs and progress of Special Ed classroom</li> <li>• Any updates on classroom integration of special needs and updates on external supports for special needs (ie Speech, ABA, OT/PT)</li> <li>• Any updates on psycho-educational testing for students- plans/progress</li> </ul>			
<b>F. Gifted Student Services</b>	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	5 m
C. Discussion of Gifted Services			

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	Discuss student enrollment #/% of student population with suspected and/or identified for gifted services		
	Discuss plans for data tracking/allocating #/% of students for appropriate funding per student for special services or gifted services		
<b>G.</b>	<b>SY 24-25 Goals</b>	Discuss	Andrea Allen-Thames
	Any updates or changes to the short term and long term goals for this school year		5 m
	Any outstanding items from last year's committee- updates on grants/funding/external partnerships		
<b>II.</b>	<b>Public Comments/Questions</b>		
<b>III.</b>	<b>Closing Items</b>		<b>2:43 PM</b>
<b>A.</b>	<b>Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	1 m