



Sankofa Montessori

Academic Committee Meeting

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Amended on September 10, 2025 at 1:56 PM EDT

Date and Time

Wednesday September 10, 2025 at 2:00 PM EDT

Location

Meeting ID 601 495 1069

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.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			2:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Andrea Allen-Thames	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Andrea Allen-Thames	2 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		5 m
Approve minutes for Academic Committee Meeting on August 13, 2025			

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D. Leadership Team Updates	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	30 m
1. Enrollment status- Current enrollment status and efforts for enrollment fundraising & 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- Any outstanding outcome data per grade from fall assessments if applicable. Updates/Preliminary Results if applicable.			
5. Discuss School-Parent (PTO)-any updates for upcoming SY25-26			
6. Commission Meeting Next Steps and Follow Ups			
7. Curriculum Status - updates on progress for implementing new curriculums			
8. Assessment Calendar			
9. Professional Development Calendar			
E. Special Education	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	2 m
B. Discussion of Special Education			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss student enrollment #/% of student population with suspected and/or identified special needs • Any updates on staffing for Special Needs and progress of Special Ed classroom • Any updates on classroom integration of special needs and updates on external supports for special needs (ie Speech, ABA, OT/PT) • Any updates on psycho-educational testing for students- plans/progress 			
F. Gifted Student Services	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	2 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		
G.	SY 25-26 Goals	Discuss Andrea Allen-Thames	5 m
	Any updates or changes to the short term and long term goals for next school year		
	Any outstanding items or updates on grants/funding/external partnerships for next school year		
II.	Public Comments/Questions		2:47 PM
A.	Public Comment		10 m
	Speakers please limit questions/comments to 2 minute.		
III.	Closing Items		2:57 PM
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	1 m