Miles Ahead Charter School

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday November 12, 2026 at 6:30 PM EST

Location

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Zoom Meeting ID: 860 9005 4930
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Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**6:30 PM**
	A. Record Attendance		Katherine White	1 m
	B. Call the Meeting to Order		Joel Hazard	1 m
	C. Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	Joel Hazard	2 m
	D. Adoption of Agenda	Vote	Joel Hazard	2 m
II.	**Chair's Report**			
III.	**Academic Dashboard**			**6:36 PM**

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A.	Academic Data Review Academic Dashboard Review CCRPI Presentation Review	Discuss	Katherine White	15 m

IV. Kolt Updates — 6:51 PM

A.	PD For Teachers	Discuss	Kolt Bloxson	5 m
B.	Communication Plan On Attendance To Stakeholders	Discuss	Kolt Bloxson	5 m
C.	Overview & Findings Of Last Years Performance Data On State, National & Interim Assessments	Discuss	Kolt Bloxson	5 m
D.	Action Steps To Improve Assessment Scores Reading (Improve on Last Year's Success) Math (Strong Focus and Plan Needed)	Discuss	Kolt Bloxson	5 m

V. Policy Discussions & Updates — 7:11 PM

A.	1. HIGH PRIORITY: MACS Board Must Address Unified Literacy Plan Adoption	Discuss	Joel Hazard	15 m

This is an existing requirement, not a new enactment this week.
Georgia State Board of Education Rule 160-4-2-.40, effective September 10, 2026, requires local boards of education and other public school governing bodies to adopt a **Unified Literacy Plan by January 1, 2027**.
The rule explicitly addresses state charter schools, including requiring a Unified Literacy Plan in new and renewal charter petitions. Georgia Rules and Regulations
Why This Matters to MACS
The plan must establish measurable literacy goals and align instruction, screening, intervention, and student transitions.
For MACS, the governing board should ensure that its plan addresses K–3 foundational literacy while establishing appropriate goals for fourth- and fifth-grade reading performance.
The rule also establishes operational requirements involving universal screening, parent notification, and intervention planning.
Recommended Board Action
I recommend placing Unified Literacy Plan adoption on the next MACS board agenda.
The Academic Committee should request a draft from school leadership, review its measurable goals and intervention strategies, and present it for formal board adoption before the January deadline.

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The board should retain the adopted plan and supporting documentation in its governance records.
Official Georgia Early Literacy and Dyslexia Rule

B. Policy Discussions & Updates — FYI — Joel Hazard — 4 m

Review Effects on MACS Regarding The Latest State Bills Passed.

What specific literacy programs are being implemented in Georgia schools?
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Recent georgia state bills passed that affect math academics in Public Schools Including Charter Schools
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VI. Committee Items — 7:30 PM

A. Follow-ups — Discuss — Joel Hazard / Katherine White — 5 m

VII. Closing Items — 7:35 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting — Vote — Joel Hazard — 1 m