



Delta STEAM Academy

Minutes

Academics Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday January 28, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Location

Academics Committee Meeting

Monday, August 19 · 6:00 – 7:00pm

Time zone: America/New_York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/mpt-qmiu-icr>

Or dial: (US) +1 402-798-1318 PIN: 513 691 284#

Committee Members Present

Kyera Perry, Nikki Grier

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

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I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

Kyera Perry called a meeting of the Academics Committee of Delta STEAM Academy to order on Tuesday Jan 28, 2025 at 5:38 PM.

II. Academics

A. Recap of Old Buisness

- Recap of Old Business
 - School visit plan
 - Which area of the arts is best for partnerships?
 - Visual arts
 - 1st grade
 - 2nd grade- bee/ butterfly garden
 - 3rd- Education conservation personnel
 - Project Learning Tree- deforestation/ecosystems
 - 4th- Ecosystems
 - Need partnership
 - 5th- Parent in medical writing
 - Johnson and Johnson
 - Testing cultures
 - Douglas County Health Department- community partnership
 - Trip to water treatment facility
 - 7th grade- need to figure out
 - Robotics as extracurricular?
 - **How to offer CTAE pathways**
 - ED Grier's vision for partnerships
 - Professional landscaper contact to share patterns

B. New Business

- Creating a timeline on STEAM
- Sent in intent to certify to DOE
 - Certification cohort placement
 - Integration of the arts still biggest piece
- 2025-2026 School Year
 - Design process
 - Redesigning PBL's
 - Standards based lesson planning
 - Reflective journaling based on grade level
- 5th grade community partner
- BeeKeeper update
 - Youngest black bee keeper in UGA to get us started
- 6th grade focus

- Human energy
 - Homelessness
- Seeking community partner
- Last Wednesday-New Method introduced to teachers
 - From Curriculum to standards
 - Tactics
 - Lesson Planning clinics
 - Disecting the standard
 - New robust coaching rubric to separate coaching and evaluations
 - Tool to help teachers grow
 - Tool to train admin
 - Feedback requested from Board members
 - Completion by February Academics meeting

C. OnGoing

- STEAM Partnerships- ARTS
- STEAM Timeline
 - 2-7 years for STEAM certification

D. Next Steps

- Provide feedback for rubric
- Draft STEAM certification timeline

III. Other Business

A. Next Meeting

- February 17, 2025 at 5 pm

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 5:39 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kyera Perry