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## Delta STEAM Academy

### Minutes

#### Academics Committee Meeting

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##### **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#

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##### **Committee Members Present**

Kyera Perry, Nikki Grier

##### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

##### **Guests Present**

Erinn Cottman, [ddaniel@deltasteamacademy.org](mailto:ddaniel@deltasteamacademy.org), [dlesure@deltasteamacademy.org](mailto:dlesure@deltasteamacademy.org),  
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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