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Lighthouse Community Public Schools

Minutes

Academic Accountability Committee Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday September 30, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location
In person: 433 Hegenberger Road, Suite 222, Oakland, CA 94621

Committee Members Present
J. Camus-Beebe, R. Ornelas, R. Torney

Committee Members Absent
None

Guests Present
E. Verma, E. Wesseldine, K. Liljeberg, L. Baldridge, S. Hurley (remote), S. Lopez

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

R. Ornelas called a meeting of the Academic Accountability Committee Committee of Lighthouse Community Public Schools to order on Wednesday Sep 30, 2026 at 5:07 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Camus-Beebe made a motion to Approve the minutes of the last meeting.

R. Torney seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
R. Torney	Aye
J. Camus-Beebe	Aye
R. Ornelas	Aye

D. Public Comment

Seeing none and hearing none, public comment was closed.

II. Discussion

A. Discuss Academic Updates

Kathleen Liljeberg, Director of Assessment & Performance Management, presented beginning-of-year assessment findings for Lighthouse Community Public Schools. The presentation highlighted key strengths, areas for growth, and emerging trends in student achievement data. Erin Verma, Director of Secondary Academics, provided supplemental context and responses related to secondary academic trends and instructional implications.

Board members asked follow-up questions regarding the use of coaching and observation models to support instructional improvement, differentiation based on identified student and teacher needs, and the potential for analyzing teacher and student outcomes year over year.

Dr. Shajaira Lopez, Chief Academic Officer, concluded the discussion by emphasizing a focused approach to using the assessment data to identify areas requiring additional support. She shared that the organization will start small by identifying specific areas of need, examining where additional support can have the greatest impact, and using those findings to inform next steps for instructional support and improvement.

III. 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 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Ornelas