



Laureate Academy Charter School Board of Directors

Minutes

Quarter 3 - Academic Updates

Date and Time

Friday February 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Location

Laureate Academy Charter School

The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. All agenda items are informational unless otherwise denoted, though all committee reports require a vote for acceptance. Unless otherwise stated due to COVID-19 precautions, the meeting will be held on the campus of the school (2115 Oakmere Drive Harvey, LA 70058)

Committee Members Present

Caitlyn Scales, Claire Heckerman-Whitehead, Dr. Jahquille Ross, Monique Handy

Committee Members Absent

None

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Dr. Jahquille Ross called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Laureate Academy Charter School Board of Directors to order on Friday Feb 21, 2025 at 11:33 AM.

C. Approve Minutes

Caitlyn Scales made a motion to approve the minutes from January Academic Excellence Meeting on 01-03-25.

Monique Handy seconded the motion.

None

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Claire Heckerman-Whitehead Aye

Dr. Jahquille Ross Aye

Caitlyn Scales Aye

Monique Handy Aye

II. Student Assessment Data

A. DIBELS - PreK - 3rd

- Almost 2% growth from the BOY to Winter Assessment.
- Progress monitoring is taking place daily in classes.
- Decoding words in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd. (Whole Group)
- In 2nd and 3rd grade focusing also on comprehension through MAZE.
- Small group intervention is happening for the few students challenging in a certain skill area.

B. ANET Benchmark Testing

- Progress monitoring is taking place weekly using ANET.
- Next assessment coming - next week. (3rd Quarter)
- The assessment itself matches the rigor of the LEAP assessment.
- More support is needed in the undersanding and analysis of the data.

C. Spring 2025 LEAP Testing

- April 29th - May 8th
- Working out the daily schedule.
- Currently, Blitz will take place 2 weeks before testing window.

III. Student Enrollment

A. 25-26 Student Enrollment

- 95% of students are returning for 25-26.

- More attention on actively recruiting.
- Plan in place for accomplishing recruitment goals.

IV. Teacher Related Updates

A. Vacancies

Long Term Sub Placements

- 6th Grade Math & STEM
- 1st Grade
- 5th Grade ELA

B. Hiring Needs for 25-26

- Hiring for principal
- Intent to return due by Sunday

V. Upcoming Meeting Date

A. Decide on Next Meeting Date

- Friday, March 14, 2025

VI. 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 1:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Monique Handy

College Starts in Kindergarten