



Academy of Collaborative Education

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday October 1, 2025 at 3:00 PM CDT

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			3:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Amy Marcus	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Amy Marcus	1 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Amy Marcus	1 m
Approve minutes for Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on September 3, 2025			
II. Progress-Toward-Goals:			3:03 PM

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For this meeting, the committee will discuss each goal regarding its status:

On-Target — progressing well and on schedule;
 Off-Target — falling behind the expected timeline;
 At-Risk — requiring monitoring and/or intervention.

A.	Progress-Toward-Goals:	Vote	Amy Marcus	10 m
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Goal 1: Improve parent knowledge of and involvement in student assessment data through ACE's Pizza Box portfolio and digital portfolios.

Goal 2: Increase Reading and Literacy Scores by 35% school-wide compared to the previous year.

Goal 3: Integrate ABA principles more fully for improved behavior management.

- [At least 80% of ACE personnel will be trained in fundamental ABA by 9/30/25, and will maintain expertise through ongoing training and professional development initiatives, advancing our mission to foster a positive and effective learning environment.](#)

Goal 4: Integrate Communication Boards school-wide.

Goal 5: Implement Parent Training and Enhance Participation and Effectiveness of said training.

Goal 6: Strengthen Communication Systems.

Goal 7: Increase Volunteer Engagement

III.	Academic Excellence Committee Progress on Dashboard Items:		3:13 PM
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A.	SY25-26 Teacher surveys	Discuss	Amy Marcus	5 m
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Teacher surveys: scheduling, creating, delivering, and using-these can be used for dual purposes by the Academic Excellence Committee and the ED Support and Evaluation Committee.

B.	Committee Expansion		Amy Marcus	5 m
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Using a simplified version of the board's recruiting documents, members will recommend and help interview substantive candidates for membership on the Academic Excellence Committee.			
C.	Written staff retention plan:	FYI	Amy Marcus
	1. Discuss suggestions submitted by each committee member.		10 m
	2. Agree on the steps needed to take in making this a cohesive document from which the committee can work.		
IV.	Principal's Report		3:33 PM
A.	Benchmark Testing Date	Discuss	Karen Roberson
	Numeracy, DIBELS, Etc.		10 m
V.	Pupil Progression Plan		
VI.	Executive Director's Report		3:43 PM
A.	Charter Renewal Process with LDOE	Discuss	Joellen Freeman
			10 m
B.	Student Growth Data relative to the CSP Grant	Discuss	Joellen Freeman
			10 m
VII.	Other/Unfinished Business (goals/responsibilities/previous agenda)		
VIII.	Committee Member Research and Preparation (Homework)		4:03 PM
A.	Review all documents regarding Interim Assessment Check-Ins in the AE committee docs	Discuss	Amy Marcus
			5 m
IX.	D.O.N.		
	Decisions:		
	Owners:		

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Next Steps:			
X. Closing Items			4:08 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Amy Marcus	1 m

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