



Excel Academy Massachusetts

Board of Trustees - Academic Oversight Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Monday March 24, 2025 at 1:30 PM EDT

Location

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			1:30 PM
A. Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
B. Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Steven Zrike	1 m
C. Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	

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D. Approve Minutes for prior Academic Oversight Committee Meeting Approve minutes for Board of Trustees - Academic Oversight Committee Meeting on December 9, 2024	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
II. Academic Oversight			1:32 PM
A. Update on State of the Schools, Academic Data, and Priorities Link to quarterly academic data dashboard	Discuss	Network Academic Team	30 m
B. Vote to recommend Board approval of CD & Graduation Requirements Proposal In response to the November ballot initiative, Excel is codifying its approach to competency determinations for students, which are defined as meeting 10th grade standards in Math, ELA, and Science. Students will meet these standards by passing specific courses or their sub-separate equivalents which are aligned to the relevant standards. Additionally, Excel is proposing to adopt the MCAS as a component of its local graduation requirements, with an alternative pathway for students that have significant cognitive disabilities.	Vote	Network Academic Team	15 m
III. Other Business			
N/A - No discussion or voting topics at this meeting			
IV. Closing Items			2:17 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Steven Zrike	1 m

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