



# Edison School of the Arts

## Minutes

### Academic Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Thursday April 27, 2023 at 3:00 PM

#### **Location**

Online Meeting Link Below

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Amy presented the academic report discussing staffing, and new hires starting for the upcoming school year.

Observations and feedback will continue throughout the year. Discussed training requirements for testing. BC Consulting Group Urban Education counseling offered for students/classrooms.

Rebuilding community and culture 5th graders had a bullying presentation. This will happen until end of the year and resume next school.

Attendance has been consistent averaging 90%

Students that are frequently absent are performing poorly academically.

Discussed home visits and calls made to scholars that have chronic absenteeism.

Suspensions and expulsions history has decreased when compared to other months.

Why did GLC decrease with seeing students? Teachers have new way of handling classroom behaviors.

One expulsion pending and four students are facing expulsion for cyberbullying.

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GLC motivators are gone now students write reflection sheets instead of copied print-offs.

Amy discussed Testing Data 37% passed IRead higher than last year's scores for second graders does not count. Retakes will take place the 2nd week of May.

Creating a safe space for students to be heard and express themselves.

Will approve Feb and April meeting minutes next month

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**Committee Members Present**

A. Berns (remote), K. Dixon (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

T. Overdorf

**Guests Present**

E. Disney-Britton (remote), V. Jones (remote)

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance and Guests****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

K. Dixon called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of Edison School of the Arts to order on Thursday Apr 27, 2023 at 3:08 PM.

**C. Adoption of the Agenda**

Keisha Dixon

**D. Approve Minutes from 2/16/23 Academic Meeting****II. Academic Excellence****A. Academic Report**

Presented by Amy Berns

**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 3:54 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Dixon