



Novus SMART Academy (K-8)

Academic Excellence Committee Work Session

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Date and Time

Tuesday October 6, 2026 at 6:30 PM CDT

Location

Virtual Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83994904577?pwd=0SbaCPjdp2WM0ngEvLEL9dK9eksITk.1&jst=2>

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Patricia Pryor	1 m
	• Dexter Peterson, Committee Chair • Patricia Pryor, Committee Member • LaTarsha White, Committee Member • Other Participants ◦ Charles Frazier, Board Chair ◦ Jeremy Sager, Founder & Executive Director		
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Dexter Peterson	2 m
Mission Statement			

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Novus SMART Academy (K-8) provides scholars with an extraordinary learning experience, where college and career begin in Kindergarten.

Vision Statement

Novus SMART Academy (K-8) produces global achievers through high-quality academic instruction and character development, with a relentless drive for success in life.

Work Session Agenda

To ensure the academic model is fully defined, measurable, and executable for a successful school launch, and to prepare the Board for effective academic oversight.

C.	Approval of Minutes	Vote	Dexter Peterson	1 m
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September 2026 Academic Excellence Committee Work Session:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dg9eGo4hxNkmhCj0fV2Z9yNcrIK1hkGwgQYuuu3LoXI/edit?usp=sharing>

D.	Approval of Work Session Agenda	Vote	Dexter Peterson	1 m
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II. Cariina Updates 6:35 PM

A.	Review Platform Updates	FYI	Jeremy Sager	10 m
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III. School Leadership Updates 6:45 PM

A.	Review Candidate Profiles	Discuss	Jeremy Sager	10 m
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IV. Enrollment Updates 6:55 PM

A.	Virtual Information Sessions	Discuss	Jeremy Sager	5 m
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- How to Register: <https://app.cariina.com/public/workflows/forms-live/6a7f684e76b8ff84c89fb742>

- October Dates
 - Tuesday, October 13th at 10:00 AM CT
 - Thursday, October 22nd at 6:00 PM CT.

- Session Content: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1aGLM1dnWlkdQfZZdcQkpgZVOvDG5s9CEEtIfSLsE3NE/edit?usp=sharing>

B.	Family Recruitment & Enrollment Annual Plan Draft	Discuss	Jeremy Sager	20 m
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Novus SMART Academy Family Recruitment & Enrollment Annual Plan Draft:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1UIZwpuUkCEzozYJj4UUUAGTB_PDJYE3P/edit?usp=sharing&oid=100125807326940712326&rtpof=true&sd=true

C. Year 1 Goals: 168 Scholars

Jeremy Sager

10 m

- October 2026-December 2026: Application Launched
- March 31, 2027: 50% of Budgeted Enrollment
- April 30, 2027: 65% of Budgeted Enrollment
- May 31, 2027: 80% of Budgeted Enrollment
- Count Day (TBD): 95% or More of Budgeted Enrollment

V. Other Business

7:30 PM

A. Kinder Success

Discuss

Dexter Peterson

5 m

VI. Closing Items

7:35 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote