

APPROVED



Soleil Academy

Minutes

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday November 7, 2023 at 5:00 PM

Location

12315 Thorson Ave Lynwood, CA. 90262 (Satellite Option: 3900 Agnes Ave. Lynwood, CA 90262)

OR

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7564585437?pwd=cmdKc1huRFI4MjJGanVCLzZ6dHEwUT09>

Meeting ID: 756 458 5437

Passcode: 155911

Committee Members Present

A. Pariano, J. Noel, M. Serrano, S. Johnson

Committee Members Absent

V. Gonzalez-Diaz

Committee Members who arrived after the meeting opened

J. Noel

Guests Present

B. Gutierrez

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Pariano called a meeting of the Academic Committee Committee of Soleil Academy to order on Tuesday Nov 7, 2023 at 5:07 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

II. Academic Committee

A. Updates

Team discussed whether they were in agreement with subgoal: The Academic Committee will meet quarterly.

Present Board members were in agreement. When BM Jeffrey Noel arrives they will revisit.

B. Academic Data Discussion

Discussed overall purpose of academic meetings.

- Data disaggregation
- Focus on sub-groups
- Proposed next steps

J. Noel arrived at 5:15 PM.

Jeffrey was asked about his agreement with Academic subgoal. He agreed.

Discussion continued.

Responding to learning is where this focus will be.

M. Serrano reviewed findings:

- There was a gap in Phonics instruction.
- There was some lack of fidelity to curriculum.
- Some key components of good Tier 1 instructional practices are missing

- Low teacher retention and changes in leadership contributed to lack of knowledge continuity

B. Gutierrez discussed renewal criteria and comparison of Soleil to area schools. Soleil outperformed 8/12 schools in ELA but only 1 in math.

B. Gutierrez reviewed SBAC performance. 5th grade outperformed other grades in ELA. 3rd grade had the strongest scores in Math.

Wonderings:

- Is collaboration happening?
- Is there fidelity to curriculum in classes?
- Who are the strongest teachers?
- How do we build content experts?

We are currently in phase 2 of our plan - Data Systems

C. Next Steps

Determine success measures for phase 2.

Next Meeting will be on January 20 at 8:00 am

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 6:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Pariano