



The New American Academy Charter School

Minutes

Academic Excellence Monthly Committee meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday September 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Committee Members Present

C. Cuellar-Lezcano (remote), E. DeAngelis (remote)

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

D. Mays (remote), J. Trani (remote), O. Gibson (remote), Y. Babb (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Cuellar-Lezcano called a meeting of the Academic Committee Committee of The New American Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Sep 10, 2024 at 3:01 PM.

II. Academic Committee

A. Connection

We all shared a goal for this year (personal or professional)

B. Goal setting for 2024-2025 school year

1. Define "academic excellence"

Academic Excellence means

-finding ways to push students to reach or exceed their full capacity; build on their strengths

-Diamond- pushing students to becoming high performers and high achievers, also for myself on how to do that, this includes critical thinking skills, real life

-Babb- student progression not regression; IEP/Holdovers on grade level; students taking charge of their growth and goal setting; celebrating and identifying what they need to work on

-Cristy- impact of devices on language and interpersonal skills; development of defending their thinking orally writing, drawing- in all content areas, listening and speaking skills

-Gibson- enrichment can help in so many ways with critical thinking skills; making sure we provide quality enrichment

2. We looked at iReady (EOY data) to name some possible areas for goal setting:

Goal Setting (Brainstorming)...from iReady data

ELA:

a. K/1- Phonological awareness

b. Small group instruction → transfer

c. Vocab - align with NYS test scores

Math:

Geometry

Make sure to dissect state scores and have goals prior to the next AE meeting

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 3:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Cuellar-Lezcano

B. Next Steps