

The New American Academy Charter School

Minutes

Academic Excellence Monthly Committee meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday December 10, 2024 at 3:00 PM

Committee Members Present

C. Cuellar-Lezcano (remote)

Committee Members Absent

E. DeAngelis

Guests Present

D. Dula (remote), D. Mays (remote), J. Trani (remote), S. Osnes (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 Wednesday Dec 11, 2024 at 3:00 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

II. 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 4:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. Cuellar-Lezcano

Brainstorming ideas:

-After error analysis (perhaps in January) - selecting 1-2 items that upper loop students missed → unpack this conceptually and brainstorm how to help with these concepts in lower loop (beyond math time); embedding them into other student experiences that make it fun; particularly in the area of Geometry, has historically been an area that needs some attention (especially because it is not a priority standard)

Areas to highlight at renewal:

- 1. DTLs worked with Paloma to develop scope and sequence that shows alignment across the grades
- 2. DTLs lead high quality internal PDs such as , <u>Developmentally Appropriate Practices PD</u>; PD on transference that aligns with teachers' SMART goals
- 3. Systems across school and teams (from enrollment, to attendance, to data analysis)
 - 1. DTLs have systematized how the highlight practices, teachers, team, share important, upcoming dates; we will continue to brainstorm how we measure impact
- 4. Connections to alumni
 - 1. Students have frequent communication with the school
 - 2. IG presence https://www.instagram.com/tnaacsalumni/?hl=en
 - 3. Other systems like Power, Clever badges, etc.