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# The New American Academy Charter School

## Minutes

### Academic Excellence Monthly Committee meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Tuesday April 28, 2026 at 3:00 PM

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#### **Committee Members Present**

C. Cuellar-Lezcano (remote), D. Dula (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

#### **Guests Present**

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

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Record Attendance**

#### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

C. Cuellar-Lezcano called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee Committee of The New American Academy Charter School to order on Tuesday Apr 28, 2026 at 3:08 PM.

### **II. How to increase oracy in math?**

#### **A. Discussion**

- We took a [look at this rubric](#) on our own
- Noticing:
  - Deb asked for clarification
  - Jenny used a sample math problem to help her process this
  - Diamond - language of the rubric and how it aligns to school language; how does this look like for each band
  - Dr. Babb shared the [test prep - planning document](#)
  - We discussed taking the rubric to the grade level bands and only work on the middle portion - explanation and justification since this closely aligns to the improvement we want to see from kids.
  - DTLs will also share with Paloma for feedback.
  - We'll come back together at June's meeting and discuss the vertical alignment.

### **III. Other Business**

#### **A. Next meeting**

We're going to cancel May's meeting since we won't have EOY data ready yet. We'll meet on June 9th.

### **IV. 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 3:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Cuellar-Lezcano