

# KIPP Memphis Public Schools

## Minutes

### Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday February 8, 2022 at 5:00 PM

**Location**

Zoom

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**Committee Members Present**

H. Coleman (remote), L. Sweet (remote), M. Davis (remote), R. Gibbs (remote), S. Isabell (remote)

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

A. Burt (remote), C. McGuire (remote), C. Owens (remote), J. Ward-Gill (remote), K. Durham (remote), L. Brooks (remote), L. Tate (remote), M. Olaniyi (remote)

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

M. Davis called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of KIPP Memphis Public Schools to order on Tuesday Feb 8, 2022 at 5:01 PM.

**C. Approve Minutes**

L. Sweet made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Excellence Committee Meeting on 11-10-21.

S. Isabell seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**II. ENCASE and iReady Performance Presentation**

#### **A. CASE Winter Assessment**

Overview of the following:

- CASE Winter Assessment for KMCE | KMAE | KMCM | KMCH | KMAM
- Annual Measurable Outcome overview of KMCE | KMAE | KMCM | KMCH | KMAM
- iReady Regional Performance - Reading and Math. A comprehensive assessment and instructional program that provides teachers and students the resources they need to close the achievement gap.

### **III. Current Priorities and Action Plans**

#### **A. Culture and Attendance**

- Attendance Actions overview for the Average Daily Attendance, Enrollment and Chronic Absence
- After School Tutoring for Students
- Bi-monthly Saturday School Sessions
- Expansion of Advanced Coursework
  - KIPP Memphis will partner with Bethel University to offer Dual Enrollment courses for the 11th and 12th-grade students in Fall 2022
- Dual Enrollment & Statewide Dual Credit for School Year 2022-23

#### **KIPP Forward Highlights**

- KIPP Forward Bright Spots: 100% of KMCH seniors have submitted the TN Promise Scholarship application and FAFSA.

#### **KIPP Forward Actions**

- A transcript analysis was conducted for all Juniors and Seniors to ensure students are on track for on-time graduation.

#### **Bright Spots**

- Denia Gooden, KMCH Class of 2022, has been accepted into over 21 colleges and universities
- Charlena Bryant, a student at Tennessee State University, will graduate Class of 2024
- Detario Yancey, KIPP Class of 2018 valedictorian and a student at Middle Tennessee State University, will graduate Class of 2022

### **IV. Chief Executive Officer Comments**

#### **A. Overview**

CEO Burt gave an overview of the Benchmark Assessment and iReady Data.

## **V. Committee Questions**

### **A. The floor opened up for questions referencing the presentation.**

KIPP CEO and Staff commented/answered the following questions.

- Dual enrollment and how many students are participating?
- Are there any incentives for teachers?
- What are KIPP's thoughts on Financial Aid?
- Are we seeing an increase in attendance for the High Flyers calls?

## **VI. Academic Excellence Chairperson Comments**

### **A. Overview of the presentation.**

In terms of the presentation and the committee, it feels good to have so many folks that are like-minded and are committed to the KIPP Mission. So thank you very much, Dr. Burt, for bringing these great people on and for all of the information.

## **VII. 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 6:23 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Ward-Gill