KIPP Memphis Public Schools

Minutes

Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 4:30 PM

Location
Via Zoom

Committee Members Present
C. Green (remote), H. Coleman (remote), S. Isabell (remote)

Committee Members Absent
D. Lyles-Wallace, M. Davis, T. Palacio

Guests Present
A. Burt (remote), J. Ward-Gill (remote), J. Worles (remote), L. Brooks (remote), L. Tate (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

C. Green called a meeting of the Academic Excellence Committee of KIPP Memphis Public Schools to order on Tuesday Apr 4, 2023 at 4:36 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

S. Isabell made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Committee Meeting on 02-07-23.
H. Coleman seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Academic Excellence Presentation

A. Dr. Tate, Managing Director of Teaching & Learning

Presented the following presentation:

Achievement Goals:
Success Rate (All Campuses) On Track & Mastery
- ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- 3rd Grade & 7th Grade - ELA & Math
- 9th Grade - ALG 1 & ENG 1
- Attendance, COS, Cohort, Graduation Rate

TCAP / EOC Window:
-April 17-May 2 (Elem)
-April 17-May 5 (Middle/High)

Senior Graduation Rate is 87%

B. TCAP / EOC Window

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C. Mock TCAP Data

Dr. Tate presented an overview of the Mock TCAP Data as follows:

- **KMPS School - ELA- On Track Mastery - Benchmark 3: KMCE, KMCM, KMAM, KMCH**
- **KMPS School - Math- On Track Mastery - Benchmark 3: KMCE, KMCM, KMAM, KMCH**
- **KMPS School - Science - On Track Mastery - Benchmark 3: KMCE, KMCM, KMAM, KMCH**
- **KMPS School - Science Studies- On Track Mastery - Benchmark 3: KMCM, KMAM, KMCH**

D. Strategies

Dr. Tate gave an overview of the strategies as follows:

Plans of Support

- Proficiency Groups
- TCAP Blitz (standards not mastered)
- Aggressive Monitoring

What is Happening

- Increased from 2nd benchmark the most in Social Studies (KMCH) and Math & Sci (KMCE)
- Furthest from goal in Science & Math at KMCH
- At-risk KMAM (Sci & Math); KMCH (Math & Sci) KMCM (ELA)
- Trending up in KMCE (Math & Sci); KMCM (Science & Math); KMAM (ELA & SS);KMCH (SS)
- Noticing KMCE (ELA 3-5); KMCM (ELA & SS)

E. PSAT Results 9th

Dr. Tate gave an overview of the PSAT Results for the 9th Grade:

- Met Evidence of Reading and Writing | Math | Advanced Placement Potential
- KMCH 9th Grade PSAT Categories Performance.

Question:
Committee Member Dawson: How many students fall in the AP Potential?
Dr. Tate: 7 Students. A total of 93 students took the assessment.

Committee Chair Green: Are the teachers using the data?
Dr. Tate: Yes.

F. KIPP Forward News

Dual Enrollment Spring Courses

Bethel University: English Composition II: 6 students | Introduction to Sociology: 12 students

Tennessee State University: Medical Terminology: 15 students

FAFSA Submissions: 100% of FAFSA Eligible students in the Class of 2023 Successfully Submitted the FAFSA.

Upcoming Events:

- April 19th: Mississippi College Tour: Ole Mississippi University/ Rust College
- April 13th: Road to Post Secondary Success: KIPP Forward and Dual Enrollment Parent Informational
- April 26th: Music City College Tour: Middle TN State University/ Tennessee State University /FISK University

Question:
Committee Member Coleman: Which grades are visiting the schools?
CEO Burt: Only students that attend actual junior and senior seminar.

G. **Portrait of a 3rd Grader**

Dr. Tate gave an overview of the **Student Promotion and Retention Law:**

- Students who score Approaching or Below on the ELA TCAP Assessment will need to take advantage of specific supports to be eligible to be promoted to 4th grade.

H. **Computer Science**

Dr. Tate gave an overview of where we are with the Legislation Overview:

- **Chapter 979 of the Public Acts of 2022** (Computer Science Legislation) ensures that all public elementary, middle, and high school students have access to computer science (CS) coursework and resources and provides teachers with a no-cost route to earn a computer science additional endorsement and offers teachers and schools incentives to participate in high quality professional development in CS.

III. **Academic Excellence Chairperson Comments**

A. **Committee Chairperson Green comments:**

Committee Chair Green thanked Dr. Tate for stepping in for Chief Brooks and for being thorough in her responses to the committee questions.

B. **CEO Burt Comments**

CEO Burt commented on PSAT and the Academic Excellence presentation.

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 5:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Ward-Gill