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# KIPP Memphis Public Schools

## Minutes

### Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday April 4, 2023 at 4:30 PM

#### Location

Via Zoom

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#### 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)

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### 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**

- April 17-May 2 (Elem)
- April 17-May 5 (Middle/High)

**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