

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

- 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