



# KIPP Capital Region Public Charter Schools

## Minutes

### Academic Committee Meeting March

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday March 18, 2026 at 3:00 PM

#### Location

[www.zoom.us/my/maisiewright](http://www.zoom.us/my/maisiewright)

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#### Committee Members Present

C. Young (remote), G. Feliciano (remote), J. Gray (remote), K. Johnson (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

A. Killings, D. Applyrs

#### Guests Present

M. Wright (remote)

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

#### C. Committee Purpose and Norms

The committee has a predictable meeting structure that builds insight, not just reporting. Lead structured, evidence-based committee meetings that:

- Analyze progress toward goals

- Surface root causes
- Review the effectiveness of Tier 1–3 interventions
- Identify trends across schools and student groups
- Monitor leading indicators to prevent end-of-year surprises

Committee members can clearly articulate academic performance status, risks, and progress at any point in the year.

- DIBELS benchmarks
- iReady growth
- NY State ELA & Math proficiency
- Regents progress
- SAT college-readiness benchmarks
- GPA targets

## **II. Academic Excellence**

### **A. Framing and Purpose**

### **B. High School Update: Regents & SAT Readiness**

Plan for testing support

Tier 1 Regents - teachers are practicing Regents questions through exit tickets

Regents Intervention - students are enrolled in an intervention course

SAT Tier 1 - SAT practice embedded in college seminar

### **C. K–8 Update: NYSE ELA & Math Progress**

- KACCSM outperformed last year's IA performance. KACCSE, KTPE, and KTPM were within 1% of last year's IA performance. KTVP and KTVM were 12% and 14% away from last year's IA performance.
- We have not yet hit our goals and are not on track. If we make the same growth as last year from IA to NYSE, we are still 11% away from our goal (with KACCSM being the closest at 4% away).
- 8th grade had the largest increase since last year. 3rd, 5th, and 7th grade had the largest decline since last year.
- 8/18 cohorts had an increase since last year. 4 cohorts are within 5 percent. 6 cohorts are significantly lower than last year.
- Every school, every grade level, and every cohort is far from the goal.
- 3rd grade is the only grade where we outperformed last year (3 points higher than last year).

- There is an incredible spread between classes across the region (High: KTPE 4th Grade—62%; Low: KTVM 6th Grade— 1%)
- KTPE, KTVP, and KACCSM outperformed last year's scores. KACCSE is within 1% of last year. KTVM and KTPM are 9% and 12% off from last year.
- We have to grow more in ASC to hit our goals than we grew last year (if we grow the same, we will be 22% off). 3rd and 4th grade are the only grades “on track” (projected at goal or within 5%).

#### **D. Key Insights, Risks, and Strategic Focus for Spring**

### **III. Other Business**

#### **A. Retreat Learning?**

Data Fluency Opportunities for Committee - CY

Executive Team Evaluation, Transparency Protocols -JG

Board's responsibility and expectations for critical questioning - KJ

### **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 4:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Gray