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# Academy of Arts & Sciences

Compass Charter Schools

## Minutes

### Academic Affairs Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday December 8, 2016 at 1:00 PM

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### **Committee Members Present**

J. Lewis, J. Manwarren, M. Aguilar, M. Cohen (remote), M. Koblick (remote)

### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

M. Cohen called a meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee of Compass Charter Schools to order on Thursday Dec 8, 2016 at 1:07 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

## **II. CONSENT ITEMS**

### **A. Approval of December 8, 2016 Regular Meeting Agenda**

M. Koblick made a motion to approve the December 8, 2016 Regular Meeting agenda.

J. Manwarren seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Manwarren Aye

M. Koblick Aye

M. Cohen Aye

### **B. Approval of the October 18, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes**

M. Koblick made a motion to approve minutes from the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting on 10-13-16 Academic Affairs Committee Meeting on 10-13-16.

J. Manwarren seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Koblick Aye

J. Manwarren Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Cohen      Aye

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**A. Public Comment**

No public comment.

**IV. REPORTS**

**A. Staff Report**

Mr. Lewis shared that graduation dates have been secured for the Class of 2017, and encouraged the committee to save these dates: Thursday, June 8 at Sonoma State University for AAS Sonoma; Friday, June 9 at Fresno State University for AAS Fresno; Monday, June 12 at Sunset Hills Country Club for both AAS Los Angeles and AAS Thousand Oaks & Simi Valley; and Tuesday, June 13 at San Diego State University for AAS Del Mar. Mid-year i-Ready testing has been scheduled. Track A scholars in grades 6-12 will test January 26-29th; all K-5 scholars and Track B scholars in grades 6-12 will test February 7th-10th; and Track C scholars in grades 6-12 will test March 7th-10th. Success Academy will hold a virtual celebration on Friday December ,16th at 1 pm.

40 scholars have participated in this 6-week intervention program, designed for scholars categorized as Tier 2. Scholars will be rewarded and recognized based on their academic growth as measured through our i-Ready diagnostic tool. The next 6-week session will begin in January.

**B. Special Education Department Overview Presentation**

Ms. Ellie Watkins, Special Education Manager, shared a presentation on our Special Education Department Overview. Special education department procedures were shared, along with a snapshot of the current scholar profile served by the department. A review of accommodations and modifications was presented, along with examples. A review of the CHIME Institute training was also provided, with a focus on Universal Design for Learning (UDL).

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Review and Discussion of 9th Grade Math Placement Policy Check-Up**

Mr. Lewis reviewed the 9th grade math placement track B checkpoint update from the Counseling Services Department, who performed the 30-day checkpoint for our 9th grade scholars per our 9th Grade Math Placement Policy. The checkpoint resulted in zero (0) scholar course level changes.

## **VI. 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 1:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
M. Aguilar