

# Nuasin Next Generation Charter School

## Minutes

### Education Committee Monthly Call

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday January 20, 2021 at 3:00 PM

#### Location

<https://metlcs.zoom.us/j/4319772259>

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#### Mission

We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program.

#### Vision

All students will be taught by a highly effective teacher in a nurturing environment and will achieve at high levels. Each student will develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for responsible citizenship and life-long learning. The impact of our collective efforts will fundamentally change public education.

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#### Committee Members Present

C. Barnes-Watson (remote), E. Chen (remote), J. Boulet (remote), S. Huda (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

A. Khatiwada, M. Dorrie

#### Guests Present

Joi Culler (remote), K. Davidson (remote), Latoya Hart (dashboard) (remote), M. Alston (remote)

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

E. Chen called a meeting of the Education Committee of Nuasin Next Generation Charter School to order on Wednesday Jan 20, 2021 at 3:05 PM.

#### C. Approve Minutes

E. Chen made a motion to approve the minutes from Education Committee Monthly Call on 12-16-20.

J. Boulet seconded the motion.

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

## II. Education Updates

### A. K - 12 Principal Updates

Shanta, Kurt, and Melissa have been working on family or community programs alignment and design element:

- operations, academic, and culture partner

Melissa to share the programs list

Kurt: decide which and how to prioritize focus on between family and community

Jessi: how these programs will work with the PTA

Kurt: incorporate parent working group; goals this summer to formalize PTA

IA data:

iReady: three x annually (was not impressed with the previous results)

- better data collected, will dive deeper into math outcomes

Jessi: grade 8 seems to be the only cohort going opposite direction (mid year is worse than beginning)

Kurt: quality of teaching is higher than other grades, wonder if it is senioritis

- preparing mindset for everyone that formal standardized tests is still happening - keeping our standards high - ordered the state test preps

TNTP insight survey: k-12 teachers and family survey

- more participant than previous years

Important metrics:

- teachers believe that the school is a good place to teach and learn: strong agreement

- mixed results in planning and PD

- scholars ability to achieve high academic goals: enough support? capability?

- focus on accountability in leadership

- around the same rate of responses between k-8 and 9-12

CPA instruction assessment:

Ellen: next steps included k-8 consistency in feedback, what about the CPA?

Kurt: created systems and structures that were lacking before; will now keep CPA teachers accountable to track and document - will roll out the tracker (RTI pyramid)

RTI: three tiers/ categories of the student body and intervention

Lesson planning and CPA intellectual preparation

Ellen: is the planning structure similar between k-8 and 9-12?

Kurt: K-8 on intellectual preparation (teachers understanding what they're teaching); CPA had lesson plans, but need to evolve and set the right application (CPA teachers have more prep time)

CPA college metrics: weekly tracker on college application and acceptance and scholarship rates

- turn college acceptance into a big announcement (aside from the metrics): i.e. once provided the sign off to college, provide them with a laptop and a ceremony

### **III. Next Steps**

#### **A. Next Steps**

Next steps from the TNTP survey results - review with k-12 development day:

- consistent teacher observation/ feedback experience
- improve PD, partnering with Lavinia
- rigor mindset for teachers

### **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 4:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Chen