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# Next Generation Charter Schools

## Minutes

### Education Committee Monthly Call

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday October 20, 2021 at 3:00 PM

#### Location

ellen.chen@nngcs.org is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Education Monthly

Time: Jul 21, 2021 03:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Every month on the Third Wed, 12 occurrence(s)

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Aug 18, 2021 03:00 PM

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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), S. Huda (remote)

### **Committee Members Absent**

A. Bothner, A. Khatiwada, K. Shabazz

### **Guests Present**

K. Davidson (remote), M. Russell (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 Next Generation Charter Schools to order on Wednesday Oct 20, 2021 at 3:10 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

## **II. Education**

### **A. Kurt:**

1) IA started today: good structure - looking at the raw data and habits of scholars; set up with Lavinia group; teacher to work on % of students on identifying main idea and genre + thinking

- Data: finishing up reading assessment (start of year); K&1 have a lot of work to do (guided reading with the consultants) with transferable skills; intellectual preparation goes into every
- Homogeneous groups on different reading levels; some 3rd graders are on K level reading (placed into special groups; close reading time)
- Trying to bridge some gaps during covid loss
- October focus: benchmarks (monthly) - how many students are completing main idea and are accurate - connects with renewals

2) Constance: % of 3rd graders not performing well?

Kurt: 8 students who are concerning as they are the lowest level

Ellen: What are levels of

Kurt: reading assessment (fluency / accuracy/ comprehension)-> equivalent for grade level

3) Attendance: some kids are dealing with travel / quarantine restrictions; currently lower average (k-12 are lower than 90%) - working with culture and college readiness teams

- Constance: what would the plan be for those students that need to catch up
- Kurt: obtaining baseline assessment and inform them of the new culture

4) Data dashboard: hope as soon as next month (partner with illuminate) to have live student data

- Today was the first day working with the platform -> achievement dashboard (board level data)

Malik: we can customize board level information

### **III. Other Business**

#### **A. Malik:**

Walk-through: 1st completed yesterday (there are 3 walk-throughs) - main 3 pillars - community of learning - intellectual preparation (some rigor levels not where we want to be and scholar learning)

Ellen: walk-through with the Pasek?

Malik: provided them with plans and they are more involved in the board

Ellen: what to improve on the 2nd and 3rd walk-through?

Malik: higher rigor and more scholar-based learning

### **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 3:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Chen