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# Nuasin Next Generation Charter School

## Minutes

### Education Committee Monthly Call

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday August 17, 2022 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)

Jul 21, 2021 03:00 PM

Aug 18, 2021 03:00 PM

Sep 15, 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, E. Chen, J. Boulet, S. Huda

#### **Committee Members Absent**

K. Shabazz

#### **Guests Present**

A. Brown, K. Davidson

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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 Thursday Aug 25, 2022 at 10:13 AM.

#### **C. Approve Minutes**

E. Chen made a motion to approve the minutes from Education Committee Monthly Call on 05-25-22.

S. Huda seconded the motion.

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

E. Chen made a motion to be reelected as the Chair of the Education Committee.

J. Boulet seconded the motion.

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

## II. Education

### A. Kurt: State test data (stated the embargo)

ELA

2019 was the last full testing

2021 results were inflated due to covid

2022 is a blind new testing

2022 improved from 2019 by 17%

As students are with us longer, we see greater performance - growth in the middle grades

- need to dive in on 5th grade instructions - seeing progress in ELA

Math

Less growth than ELA, but seeing proficiencies - conceptual math in 5th, 6th, and 8th grades are really helping

8th grade data: those who just joined us the year of, only 2/8 passed regents, whereas those who have been with us longer, 65% passed regents

Will use test assessment to develop professional development.

Marketing use of data improvements (to obtain younger scholars).

PDI update: shifting gear and achieving excellence

Breakout sessions are helping teachers dive deeper.

### B. Anthony

Intellectual Excellence: interdisciplinary courses - transferable skills w/ reading and writing - strong literacy background to apply through all

After school support program: any scholar w/ 69% or below and ILPs are mandated to attend

Drive towards 90% of all scholars are passing WEEKLY, and those who are failing will need to attend extra help.

All juniors are talking AP Lang - pacing is something we need to work on.

Intellectual prep component and coaching weekly to provide

Progressive pedagogy - how to transform class

Strong Culture of Data: school wide goals of data driven - mandate to use Powerschool and Illuminate - set **accountability**

Growing the Whole Child - Advisory PDs is really useful - academic, emotional, college  
Weekly updates w/ families

Establishing a financial literacy program  
CPA goals: instructional, cultural, collegial

### **C. Goal setting 2022-2023**

Ellen: work closely with Kurt and Anthony on additional programs and tools to help them reach their goals -> work with Finance committee to prioritize spending -> raise funding to ensure support as we expand

Constance: where we can be supportive and tech piece. Connect with city counsel and Aluta

Anthony: interviewing and hoping to bring on quality teachers - needed to move a few teachers around to fill the gaps - use new hire as co-teachers (teacher collaboration) - new potential afterschool teacher (great test taker)

Jessi: curriculum content (a newer view, instead of the traditional curriculum) - Anthony: anti-racism, ethics and morality, and financial literacy courses - Kurt: on lighter data months, invite people to speak to it

Sophia: see how we as committee and board can help support transferable skills in class and world, better understand the issues in the community and to better the school - concept of bringing in environmental justice

## **III. 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 11:16 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Chen