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Next Generation Charter Schools

Minutes

Education Committee Monthly Call

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)
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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.

Committee Members Present
C. Barnes-Watson, E. Chen, J. Boulet, S. Huda

Committee Members Absent
K. Shabazz

Guests Present
A. Brown, K. Davidson

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 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