



KENNESAW CHARTER
SCIENCE & MATH ACADEMY

GEORGIA CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
Academic Committee Meeting Minutes
Date October 15, 2019

Date:	Start	End	Next Meeting:	Next time:	Prepared by:
10/15/19	8:12am	8:46am	11/12/19	8am	Lyn Carden
Meeting Location:					
KCSMA					

Attended by:	
Jacqueline Oduselu Annette Higgins Kenya Walker Michael Crowder	Lyn Carden, EIP, via telephone

I. Roll Call 8:12 – Kenya, Michael, Annette & Jacqueline

II. Old Business

- a. Renewal – The committee discussed process of completing the renewal application. The committee strategized on assignments for the renewal application.
- b. STEM Prep – Dr. Walker told the committee the school completed additional professional development on STEM. Dr. Walker discussed the STEM activities currently taking place at the school. Ms. Oduselu thanked Dr. Walker and Mr. Crowder for all of the work that has been done. STEM sight visit October 22nd.
- c. Climate Survey – Ms. Higgins told the committee the leadership team had been reviewing previous years climate surveys and that the school had just received the results of the FY19 survey, as well as an interview staff and stakeholder survey, she explained they had not had time to review or prepare a report, but would be providing one at the next committee meeting. Additionally, the FY20 survey was just made available and the school was planning to send it out little later into winter.

III. New Business

- a. Annual Charter Schools Report – The committee discussed assignment and reviewed the charter schools report.
- b. Curriculum Update – Dr. Walker told the committee that STEM Scope and Study Island had been added to the curriculum, adding that those focus on reading and math to prep them for Milestones and that the teachers are getting comfortable with these resources. She told the committee the school would be providing additional training for the teachers on these resources. The committee discussed the need for 4th and 5th grade math curriculum for next year.
- c. Professional Development Update - Provided earlier in the meeting.
- d. Ms. Oduselu and Ms. Higgins thanked Dr. Walker and Mr. Crowder for their hard work in getting STEM certified.

IV. Adjournment at 8:46am