



Cirrus Academy Charter School
CEO Report
December 12, 2016 Meeting

Enrollment

Current enrollment is 453total. (Additional students are still enrolling.)

2016-2017 Benchmark Testing Update:

- GKIDS (Kindergarten) 1 out of 3 testing cycles completed.
- Dibels (1-6th) 1 out of 3 testing cycles completed will be completed by 11/2/2016
- MAZE (7th -8th) 1 out of 3 testing cycles completed
- Achievement data generated from GKIDS, Dibels, MAZE, and GOFAR using SDLS
- Second cycle of GOFAR scheduled for the week of 12/12/2016 for 6th-8th grade

Personnel

TKES

- All teachers have completed the TKES orientation.
- Teachers are currently engaging in their individual Pre - Evaluation Conferences

LKES

- Dr. Ashanti Johnson and Dr. Gail Fowler completed LKES training and passed the LKES exam on 11/3/2016

Professional Development

- Teachers and staff are engaged in several in-house and external professional development activities
- Several instructional staff members are scheduled to take certification exams shortly.

Work Assignments

Job duties have been revised for two of our special education instructional staff

A Parent Involvement Coordinator was hired and began working on November 1, 2016.

Instructional Staff Interviews

Interviews have been conducted for several candidates for our open middle grades STEM teacher, kindergarten paraprofessional, part-time middle grades ELA teacher, first grade teacher, P.E. teacher and substitute teachers

Other Activities/Developments

- Provided input regarding personnel items.
- Provided input regarding budget items. Revised Title I and Title II budgets to better align with current needs and personnel
- Continued working with Title I and Title II specialists to submit the necessary documentation to obtain funding

- Gained access to the GA DOE portal's Comparability Application
- Completed and submitted the required Comparability Report to the GA DOE
- Finalized and submitted our FY17 Local Education Agency (LEA) Equity Action Plan to the GA DOE
- Prepared, finalized and submitted our FY17 Targeted Assistance Plan to the GA DOE
- Preparing application for consideration of Cirrus Academy being designated as a Title I school, instead of a targeted assistance school.

Other Highlights

- Polar Express Literacy Night was a success
- Cirrus Academy T-shirt sales were successful
- Facebook page which was re-established in Oct. 2016, continues to grow followers
- Boxtops for Education were submitted for fall award cycle.
- AmazonSmile fund raising program which was launched in Oct. 2016, has begun to receive donations on behalf of Cirrus Education Group
- Notice of Intent was submitted to the GADOE for the FY18 21st CCLC Grant. Continuing to explore potential partnerships with Real I.M.P.A.C.T Center, Inc. and STEM NOLA

Fall Festival 2016 Funds

Funds Raised	3598.95
Security – Paid \$50.00 each to Deputy Sheriffs Marcus Baker and Herman Beltran	100.00
Reimbursement for Face Paint Supplies from Walmart to (Ms. Q – Art Teacher)	18.94
Reimbursement for Posters and Supplies from Dollar Tree (Ms. Brinson – School Administrative Manager)	8.56
Total Deposited 11/19/16	3471.45

- Mercer University will place 4 interns at Cirrus Academy in January
- Central Georgia Technical College has agreed to explore ways to place additional interns at Cirrus Academy and develop a program that will allow IT students to gain hands on experience at Cirrus Academy.
- On-going discussions with Mercer University and Central Georgia Technical College regarding offering a STEM professional development course for their students at Cirrus Academy.
- Kidz Yule Love agreed to provide 300 toys for Cirrus Academy students
- Middle School students will compete in a reading comprehension bowl in February.
- Initiated conversation with Georgia Space Grant regarding student educational and teacher training opportunities.
- Initiated conversation with Dr. Isaac Crumbley to connect Cirrus Academy students with STEM programs at Ft. Valley State University.

- Outer doors were rekeyed, and three storage areas were also rekeyed for security purposes.

Expenses: There are no anticipated purchases within the next 60 days in excess of \$5,000