



CIRRUS EDUCATION GROUP, INC. ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

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June 6, 2024
10:00 AM

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1. Call to Order

1.1. Attendance

Committee Chair Olagunju called the meeting to order at approximately 10:00 am. Committee Member Kelly, and Committee Member Finley were present. Also present was Committee Dr. Beasley, Dr. Fowler and additional Cirrus Staff. Mr. Stevens was also present.

1.2. Approval of Agenda

Board Member Finley made a motion to approve the agenda and Committee Member Kelly made a second. The vote was unanimously approved by those present.

1.3. Approval of Committee Minutes from [April 11, 2024](#)

Board Member Finley made a motion to approve the Committee Minutes from April 11, 2024, and Committee Member Kelly made a second. The vote was unanimously approved by those present.

2. Matters of Discussion

2.1. Follow-up of April Academic Meeting

Committee Member Kelly asked Dr. Fowler to provide an update on Cirrus' academic progress since the April Committee meeting. Dr. Fowler and Dr. Beasley discussed strategies such as looping (where teachers follow their students to the next grade), before-school reading programs, and summer enrichment programs. Additionally, Cirrus staff identified key areas for summer school based on Georgia Milestone data, focusing on reading informational and literary texts, and improving writing skills. 140 students from grades 2 to 8 are attending summer school to address these areas.

2.2 May Academic Report

Dr. Beasley's report showed month-to-month improvements in various grade levels. The committee discussed the process and criteria for textbook adoption, emphasizing the alignment with Georgia standards and the inclusion of various resources and training.

The committee also discussed plans to continue improving academic standards, focusing on collaborative planning, rigorous lesson plans, and professional development for teachers with an emphasis on the importance of the science of reading and math in the curriculum. Finally, the committee discussed the upcoming Milestones retests and the initial projections that show significant improvement in academic achievement as compared to previous years.

3. Adjournment

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The committee adjourned at approximately 10:43 am.
