

NCVA Academic Committee Meeting

Wednesday March 5th, 5 PM

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Agenda

- Academic Update
 - Review of Academic Data

Committee Members Present		Non-Voting Members in Attendance
Sara Struhs	Brenda Robertson	Jill Curtis, K12
Steve Peters		Sonimar Villegas, K12
Ron Kantor		Marcia Simmons, K12
Dan Swartz		Joel Medley, K12
Walter Martin		Chris Withrow, ED
		Stacey Bryant, K12

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Steven Peters called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

II. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- The Head of School started off the meeting with an introduction of the new Special Programs Manager for the school – Stacey Bryant. She summarized her experience in special education.
- The new K12 commitment was also shared with the board – every student enrolled in a K12 powered school shall achieve at least one year’s academic growth each school year. This over-arching commitment by K12 aligns very clearly with the goals of the board.
- High School Data – Marcia Simmons
 - Shared a chart summarizing the End of Course [EOC] test scores for our high school.

- Introduced data from the Northwest Evaluation Association [NWEA] MAP test. Tests administered show how many students collectively met or exceeded their growth projections. Data was presented for Math 1 and English 2. Data for Biology was presented showing that 70% of the students are proficient.
- Cohort graduation statistics were presented additionally showing positive information regarding the number of students graduating early.
- Elementary and Middle School Academic Goals – Jill Curtis and Sonimar Villegas
 - Data was presented showing the outcomes of NWEA testing in the K- 5 areas for the middle of year assessment including percentages of growth for each grade level and subject area.
 - For illustrative purposes, a student’s data was used to help the committee understand the process. Yearly comparisons of End of Grade [EOG] and DIBELS data was presented, also provided was data regarding class scheduling and time on task in the online system.
 - Second through eighth-grade proficiency predictions where presented in chart format also included was grade sixth through eight NWEA map growth.
 - Academic goals detailing action plans, opportunities and obstacles were presented for discussion.

III. ADJOURNMENT

With all business concluded Dr. Peters adjourned the meeting.

Meeting adjourned – 5:59 PM

Next Meeting TBD