

**Achieve Language Academy
Academic Committee Meeting Agenda**

Date: June 3, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Virtual Meeting Zoom Link:

<https://achievemn.zoom.us/j/83283200207?pwd=QTZnNSs1NFR2dmdQSW9Hai9EWkJaQT09>

Academic Committee Members:

Goly Yang-Academic Committee Chair, teacher board member	P
Elizabeth Brandt-Board Chair, teacher	P
Brad Nelson-Vice Chair, teacher board member	A
Taryn McGovern-Academic Director	P
Erin Giebank-Compliance, Data, & Policy Director	P
Kathy Oelze-Social Worker/Special Education Coordinator	P
Renee Schley-Technology Integration specialist	P
Denise Vernstrom-Teacher	P
Kate Snavely-Teacher	P
Kaylee Gueltzow-Teacher	P
Sara Bradfield-Teacher	A
Guests:	

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NEXT MEETING August 12,2021 Time: 9:00am-10:30am

I. Welcome

II. Topics

i. August 12, 2021 Time discussion

-9:00am-10:30am

ii. Literacy Plan discussion

-good draft, pd section being worked on

iii. Social Studies Curriculum

-no consistency in curriculum

-email teachers about curriculum to be ready for fall

iv. Responsive Classroom trainings

-survey to teachers about responsive classroom training, if they would like to help run workshop

-send new teachers to training

-more cost effective

v. SEL Curriculum

-approved for next year

-Stay with Second Step or new curriculum?

-when would we incorporate it?

-Having a monthly theme?

-streamline with all teachers/grades instead of pick and choose (pacing guide)

-student council putting together videos

-need staff buy in, more input from teachers on what to use?

- hire someone to design a curriculum catered to ALA?
- send out email for those interested in developing SEL curriculum
- interested teachers work over summer to create curriculum

vi. Standards Based Grading

- what is standard based grading?
 - Go with strand or benchmark? Go with strand
- Part of fall workshop:how to grade? Test? What do we count as having met the standard?
- Parent night/training for infinite campus
- post about Standards based grading on website for prospective students/parents (what does this grade mean?)
- Have a rubric? Work on next year 21-22 to be ready for year after 22-23

***Infinite campus training (training trainers) 10 teachers-one from each grade level/ELD/SPED

vii. Identifying gifted and talented students

- identify/test in 2nd grade, modify work, move them into higher classes
- Plan for identifying and supporting students
- Can we partner with other schools?
- Clustering gifted and talented? Better to mix students

viii. Monthly Performance Framework Review

- Monthly Report for the Board

III.To Do Before Next Meeting

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IV. Items to Share at Next Board Meeting

Monthly Report for School Board

V. Board Approval Items

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