

**Achieve Language Academy
Academic Committee Meeting Agenda**

Date: February 11, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-5:30pm

Academic Committee Members:

Goly Yang-Academic Committee Chair	P
Elizabeth Brandt-Board Chair, teacher	P
Brad Nelson-Vice Chair, teacher board member	P
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 Snavelly-Teacher	P
Kaylee Gueltzow-Teacher	P
Sara Bradfield-Teacher	P
Karolina Serres-Para	A

I. News to Share (Open for anyone to share any good news etc)

Committee Meeting Transparency

-open to the public?

-when can others participate? Consistent schedule for public comment

II. Topic:Curriculum

i. Freckle

2 month trial:fee per student, per subject

-biggest advantage is differentiation compared to other programs

-Study Island V. Freckle (SI:multiple choice Fr:open response answers)

-Will Freckle replace existing programs? Doesn't need to be school wide,

could be grade specific

-MCA/NWEA State Standards? Tracking system for state standards

(generates content/report)

-So many existing programs already, is there enough interest?

-Cost:100 students min. Per student: First subj. \$15, 2 subj \$24

 Languages available? Spanish, English, others?

-Diff between premium V.Free

 Reporting

assigning work to students
Free version:Math & ELA only

ii. Curriculum Review Cycle

- Does it need to be updated?
- Previously adopted new curriculum:priority in math, reading
- 2017-2018 adopted current curriculum cycle as a guide
 - Would like continued training w/ curriculum
- Need ongoing monitoring of curriculum
- Phasing curriculum on a schedule

*Discussed which phases each subjects were in

New Standards for subjects

iii Social Studies

Northern Lights Curriculum (6th grade) MN Historical Society

Current print book published in 2013, will it meet new standards?

E-book regularly updated, as discounted print books available

Additional Discussion Topics

Training

Responsive Classroom:school wide

- need to make a commitment as school
 - survey on who has done training? Go to them b/c of choice
- Developmental designs/Responsive Classrooms

III. To Do Before Next Meeting

Renee:Scope and sequence-technology (grade levels, surveys)

Other curriculum interested in

IV. Items to Share at Next Board Meeting

NA

V. Board Approval Items

NA

NEXT MEETING MARCH 11, 2021 4:00pm-5:30pm

*Always the same Zoom link, check and accept invite on Google Calendar