

# BEST Academy GO Team Meeting Minutes for 11/15/16

## Call to order

A meeting of BEST Academy GO Team was held at BEST Academy on November 15, 2016.

## Attendees

Attendees included Patrice Walker, Dr. T. Jones, Dr. Justina Reynolds, Mrs. Tanya Green, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Tanner, Keith Strickland, Parky Rogers, Randy Fling, Mr. Williams and Mrs. Carla Christian

## Members not in attendance

Kwanna Stiggers (via phone)

## Approval of minutes

Minutes from the October 18, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved.

## Unfinished business

Dr. Jones can not serve as Vice Chair of the GO team.

Final Review of Strategic Plan

Added BEST/ CSK Cluster to the top of the program.

Dr. Reynolds suggested we say that progress monitoring is captured on a quarterly basis under Key Performance Measures to address item 1A specifically

## New business

Georgia School Assessment of Performance Standards Review (GSAPS). Staff survey results were incredibly good. Dr. Jones stated that in curriculum standard 1 was the lowest one score on the rubric.

Instructional Practices were the lowest part of the assessment. Emerging on all 9 standards.

Dr. Jones stated that Parent and Community Engagement was the highest. (Exemplary)

## Minutes Continued

School Based Solutions Pre-Work Presentation: Dr. Jones explained the webinar to answer questions around what are school-based solutions. Rationale for Criteria Based Entry needs to be discussed and shared.

Dr. Jones shared the GO Team Officer Training study guide for officers to review and get training  
Mrs. Tanya Green nominated herself to be Vice Chair. She was unanimously elected Vice Chair of the GO Team.

## Announcements

### JA Academy Partners with BEST Academy

Ms. Parky Rogers, Sr. Junior Achievement VP Programs, has partnered with APS and BEST to provide the JA Business Academy at BEST Academy. Students will be provided the JA Academy experience will integrate into the daily academic experience for students in 9-12 grades. Students will have necessary soft skills and academic skills to function and socialize in a workplace.

BEST Academy parents will meet with JA immediately following Thanksgiving Break.

Dr. Jones suggested Mr. Turner elaborate on the merger of the current business pathway courses, (CTAE) and the current partnerships.

79 GPA is required for students to enter the JA (Business Pathway @ BEST). Students experiencing more than a year of this pathway will not be able to change their pathway after 10th grade.

Next scheduled GO Team Meeting is January 17, 2016 @ 5:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm

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Patrice Laird-Walker

Secretary

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November 15, 2016

Date of approval