

## Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for Sarah Smith Elementary was held at Intermediate Campus Media Center on 9/19/16 at 3:25 p.m.

## Attendees

Attendees included

Dr. Michael Forehand	Ms. Elizabeth Cox	Dr. Sherry Riley	Ms. Jana Thomas
Ms. Chiesa Carter	Ms. Shirley Cruz	Mr. Robert Sarkissian	Ms. Laura Troup
Ms. Christina Barnette	Mr. Alfonso Champion	Dr. Quail Middlebrooks, APS Coordinator Gifted and Talenter	Mr. John Denine, IB Coordinator for District

## Members not in attendance

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Is there are quorum present? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

## Changes Made to Minutes

1. none

Minutes approved? Circle or highlight **Yes** or No

Mr. Champion motioned to approve the minutes; Ms. Carter seconded.

## Action Items

none

## Discussion Items

Previous meeting topics were reviewed. Dr. Forehand stated that he created a draft of the strategic plan to share with the GO Team. A presentation describing the IB mission, its evaluation of our school and recommendations was shared with the team. John Denine discussed the direction of the North Atlanta Cluster with IB as its signature program. Recommendations were discussed based on the school's evaluation from 2015. Foreign language requirements were discussed, as well as the IB mission and vision. Transdisciplinary teaching and themes of the Primary Years Program were introduced. Four different delivery models of the Gifted and Talented Program were offered, noting two that align with IB requirements. The IB evaluation was shared with GO Team. The GO Team also requested to review the research on which IB is basing recommendations. A draft of the strategic plan was shared with the GO Team for review prior to the next meeting. A copy of the presentation will be shared with the team for review prior to the next meeting.

## Information Items

## Announcements

A reminder to submit pictures and bios was given.

## Adjournment

Jana Thomas moved to adjourn;  
Alfonso Champion seconded

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

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Secretary

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Date of approval