



Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy

# GO Team Meeting

February 8, 2023

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# Call To Order





# Meeting Agenda

## Here is What We Will Cover Today:

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

III. Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda

b. Approval of Previous Minutes

IV. Discussion Items

a. Budget Development Presentation

V. Information Items

a. Principal's Report

VI. Announcements

VII. Public Comment

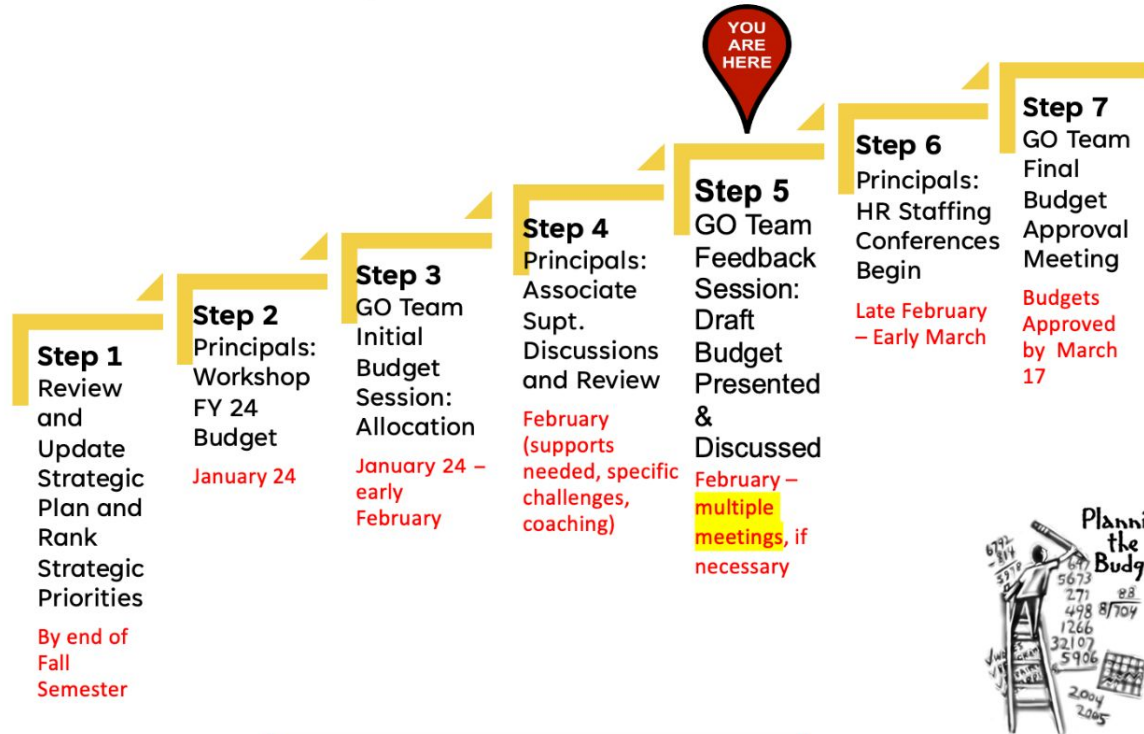
VIII. Adjournment



# TUSKEGEE AIRMEN GLOBAL ACADEMY BUDGET FEEDBACK MEETING

*To be presented to GO Team **BEFORE** the school staffing  
conference*

# Overview of FY '24 GO Team Budget Process



GO Teams are encouraged to have ongoing conversations





# Budget Feedback Meetings

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## What

The GO Team feedback session(s) should be scheduled for the principal to provide an overview of the school's draft budget for the GO Team members and the general public.

## Why

This meeting provides an opportunity for GO Teams to discuss how the school's budget has been allocated to support the programmatic needs and key strategic priorities.

## When

Meetings must be held in February **before staffing conferences**. May be combined with the allocation meeting (*as needed*), if the GO Team has completed strategic plan updates and ranked strategic priorities.





# Proposed Mission and Vision

## **Vision**

Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy is continuing a legacy of excellence by creating innovative leaders, healthy families, vibrant communities, and worldwide transformative change.

## **Mission**

Our mission is to cultivate Change Agents through high quality, stimulating real-world learning experiences through the integration of student-created processes, Engineering Design Process, and Design Thinking to build content mastery in all disciplines.

We are dedicated to empowering our scholars to achieve their full potential by promoting innovation, empathy, and creativity to become productive global citizens.

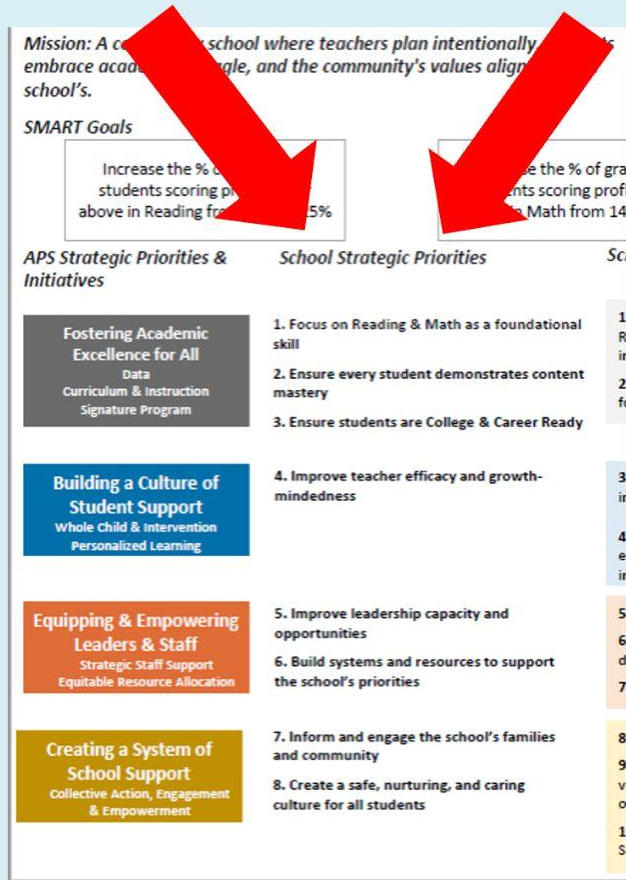
# FY24 Budget Development Process

## Principal's Role

- Design the budget and propose operational changes that can raise student achievement
- Flesh out strategies, implement and manage them at the school level
- Focus on the day-to-day operations
- Serve as the expert on the school
- Hire quality instructional and support personnel

## The GO Team's Role:

- Focus on the big picture (positions and resources, not people)
- Ensure that the budget is aligned to the school's mission and vision and that resources are allocated to support key strategic priorities





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## Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy

### SMART Goals

To increase the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in Literacy by 3% as measured on the GMAS EOG.

To increase the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in Math and Science by 3% as measured on the GMAS EOG.

Have 4 Literacy focused events this year to provide school-to-home strategies for increasing the number of students scoring proficient and distinguished in Literacy by 3% as measured on the GMAS EOG.

Increase CCRPI attendance rate by 3% from 74% to 77%

### APS Strategic Priorities & Initiatives

#### Fostering Academic Excellence for All

Data  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Signature Program

#### Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention  
Personalized Learning

#### Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support  
Equitable Resource Allocation

#### Creating a System of School Support

Strategic Staff Support  
Equitable Resource Allocation

### School Strategic Priorities

- Improve student mastery of literacy and math
- Provide rigor to all students

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- Build teacher capacity in literacy and math
- Expand teacher collaboration opportunities
- Retain and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for traditional and support classes
- Create a school-wide culture of high expectations, trust, and strong communication.

- Build systems, and resources to support Cluster Plan and STEM/STEAM implementation
- Foster a positive, informed and engaged school culture
- Inform and engage the school community

### School Strategies

- 1A. Provide remediation and acceleration as indicated by data (i.e., in classrooms & during WIN block)
- 1B. Implement Foundations resources for Kindergarten through third grade
- 1C. Administer MAP as a growth measure and progress monitoring tool
- 1D. Implement Lucy Calkins Units of Study, Fountas & Pinnell & Write Score for reading and writing and Ready Classroom for math
- 1E. Use small-group instruction to provide differentiated tasks
- 1F. Provide for low teacher-student ratios

- 2A. Implement STEM framework through aligned units of inquiry that are rigorous, real-world interdisciplinary projects and units
- 2B. Utilize flexible learning tools, technology integration, and targeted instruction to personalize learning
- 2C. Implement WIN block using HMH programs for intervention and talent development for enrichment
- 2D. Administrator/coaching walkthroughs and feedback on rigor and relevance
- 2E. Intentional focus on student reading levels and use of resources and text at the appropriate level of challenge

- 3A. Provide targeted professional learning opportunities focused on STEM, gifted endorsements, GSE Standards, Foundations, Ready Classroom, LC Units of Study
- 3B. Fund 2 APs so admin can lead instruction, support students, and develop talent.
- 3C. Increase the number of teachers with gifted and/or ESOL endorsements
- 3D. Fund Master Teachers/LC and Program Specialists to provide job-embedded coaching & support
- 3E. Implement intentional vertical and horizontal alignment collaboration opportunities (PLCs, Strategy Shares)
- 3F. Allow for 90 minutes of common planning weekly in the master schedule
- 3G. Adhere to district timelines and protocols for hiring practices
- 3H. Expand and stipend teacher leadership opportunities

- 4A. Provide time in summer for teachers to revise STEAM/STEM PBL unit planners
- 4B. Provide teacher training on STEAM/STEM implementation and GSE Standards & Practices
- 4C. Utilize Visible Thinking strategies to teach for understanding and strengthen STEAM implementation
- 4D. Implement Social/Emotional Learning and develop communication/leadership skills of staff and students
- 4F. Incentivize positive student behavior and attendance
- 4G. Embrace Restorative Practices for student mediation
- 4H. Build community awareness, knowledge and support of STEM and other instructional initiatives (LC Units of Study, and share through parent workshops and communication tools
- 4I. Provide translation and support services for ESOL families
- 4J. Utilize weekly communication systems to inform parents and stakeholders
- 4K. Fund part-time, bilingual parent liaison
- 4L. Utilize parent conferences to share student data and build positive parent-teacher relationships



# Strategic Priorities

## Fostering Academic Excellence for All

Data  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Signature Program

- 4. Improve student mastery of literacy and math
- 5. Provide rigor to all students

## Building a Culture of Student Support

Whole Child & Intervention  
Personalized Learning

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## Equipping & Empowering Leaders & Staff

Strategic Staff Support  
Equitable Resource Allocation

- 2. Build teacher capacity in literacy and math
- 6. Expand teacher collaboration opportunities
- 1. Hire, retain, and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for traditional and support classes
- 9. Create a school-wide culture of high expectations, trust, and strong communication.

## Creating a System of School Support

Collective Action, Engagement & Empowerment

- 3. Build systems, and resources to support Cluster Plan and STEM/STEAM implementation
- 7. Foster a positive, informed and engaged school culture
- 8. Inform and engage the school community



# FY24 Budget Parameters

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FY24 School Priorities	Rationale
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hire, retain, and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for traditional and support classes</li></ul>	Provide targeted professional learning opportunities focused on STEM and designated curricular resources. Continue to fund administrative positions and instructional support positions to strengthen classroom instruction, support students, and develop teacher talent.
2. Build teacher capacity in literacy and math	Provide professional learning to ensure high-quality delivery of Tier 1, standards-based literacy instruction, with a focus on small group instruction and personalized learning.
3. Build systems, and resources to support Cluster Plan and STEM/STEAM implementation	Continue to fund instructional support positions to strengthen teachers' understanding on STEM/content integration. Provide direct student engagement opportunities and experiences that allow students to implement PBLs and STEM experiences





# FY24 Budget Parameters

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FY24 School Priorities	Rationale
4. Improve student mastery of literacy and math	Dedicated time for students to receive specific interventions and/or enrichment.
5. Provide rigor to all students	Ensure that students are receiving maximized opportunities for achievement, extensions, and remediation daily

# Descriptions of Strategic Plan Breakout Categories

1. **Priorities:** FY24 funding priorities from the school's strategic plan, ranked by the order of importance.
2. **APS Five Focus Area:** What part of the APS Five is the priority aligned to?
3. **Strategies:** Lays out specific objectives for school improvement.
4. **Request:** "The Ask" What needs to be funded in order to support the strategy?
5. **Amount:** What is the cost associated with the Request?

# FY24 Strategic Plan Break-out

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Priorities	APS FIVE Focus Area	Strategies	Requests	Amount
1. Hire, retain, and develop highly qualified teachers and staff for traditional and support classes	<p>Curriculum &amp; Instruction/ Data Equipping and Empowering Leaders and staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Strategic staff support</li> <li>-Equitable resource allocation</li> </ul>	Provide targeted professional learning opportunities focused on STEM and designated curricular resources. Continue to fund administrative positions and instructional support positions to strengthen classroom instruction, support students, and develop teacher talent.	<p>-Professional Learning</p> <p>-Hourly Communications Liaison</p>	<p>\$40,000</p> <p>\$24, 000</p>
2. Build teacher capacity in literacy and math	<p>Curriculum &amp; Instruction/ Data Equipping and Empowering Leaders and staff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Strategic staff support</li> <li>-Equitable resource allocation</li> </ul>	Provide professional learning to ensure high-quality delivery of Tier 1, standards-based literacy instruction, with a focus on small group instruction and personalized learning.	<p>-Professional Learning</p> <p>-Grade-Level Paraprofessionals (3)</p>	<p>\$40,000</p> <p>\$44,200 (x3)</p>
3. Build systems, and resources to support Cluster Plan and STEM/STEAM implementation	<p>Signature Programming</p> <p>Creating a System of School Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Collective Action, Engagement, and Empowerment</li> </ul>	Continue to fund instructional support positions to strengthen teachers' understanding on STEM/content integration. Provide direct student engagement opportunities and experiences that allow students to implement PBLs and STEM experiences	<p>Signature Program Instructional Coach</p> <p>STEM Lab Teachers</p> <p>Full-Time Music Teacher</p>	<p>\$114,000</p> <p>\$91,000 (x2)</p> <p>\$91,000</p>
4. Improve student mastery of literacy and math	<p>Curriculum &amp; Instruction/ Personalized Learning</p> <p>Fostering Academic Excellence for All</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Curriculum &amp; Instruction</li> <li>- Signature Programming</li> </ul>	Dedicated time for students to receive specific interventions and/or enrichment.	<p>Textbooks, Web-Based Subscriptions</p> <p>Professional Learning</p> <p>Signature Program Instructional Coach</p>	<p>\$70,000</p> <p>\$40,000</p> <p>\$114,000</p>
5. Provide rigor to all students	<p>Personalized Learning/ Whole Child</p> <p>Building a Culture of Student Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whole Child</li> <li>- Intervention</li> </ul>	Ensure that students are receiving maximized opportunities for achievement, extensions, and remediation daily	<p>Behavior Specialist</p> <p>Attendance Clerk</p> <p>Additional SELT</p>	<p>\$110,000</p> <p>\$46,000</p> <p>\$110,000</p>



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# *Executive Summary*

- This budget represents an investment plan for our school's students, employees and the community as a whole.
- The budget recommendations are tied directly to the school's strategic vision and direction.
- The proposed budget for the general operations of the school are reflected at \$7,503,039
- This investment plan for FY23 accommodates a student population that is projected to be 486 students, which is a increase of 27 students from FY22.

## Budget by Function

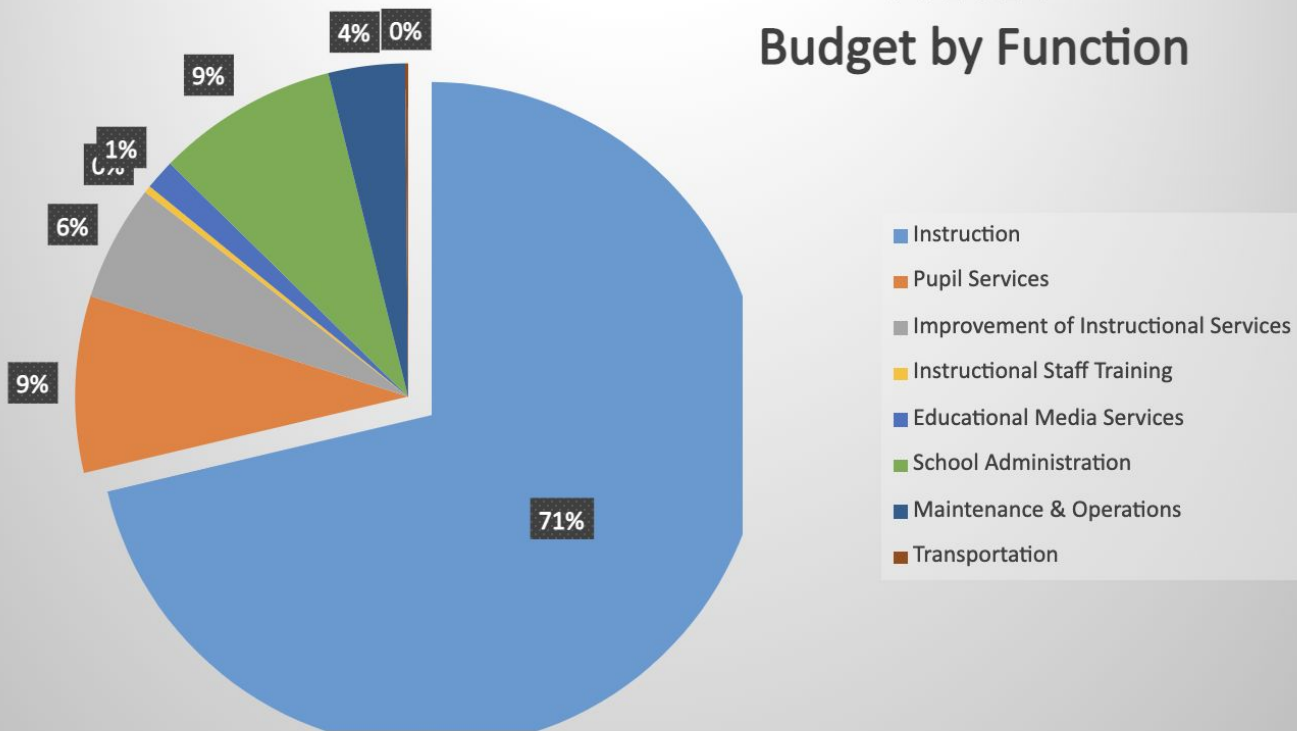
Account	Account Description	FTE	Budget	Per Pupil
1000	Instruction	60.30	\$ 5,214,301	\$ 10,729
2100	Pupil Services	6.50	\$ 625,703	\$ 1,287
2210	Improvement of Instructional Services	4.00	\$ 412,901	\$ 850
2213	Instructional Staff Training	-	\$ 25,000	\$ 51
2220	Educational Media Services	1.00	\$ 106,646	\$ 219
2400	School Administration	7.00	\$ 644,633	\$ 1,326
2600	Maintenance & Operations	5.00	\$ 272,343	\$ 560
2700	Transportation	-	\$ 10,000	\$ 21
<b>Total</b>		<b>83.80</b>	<b>\$ 7,311,528</b>	<b>\$ 15,044</b>

In addition to a General Fund allocation, our school has been allocated CARES funding that must be used to support implementation of the school-based intervention block and other school-based needs as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Once the support needed to implement our school-based intervention block/course has been fulfilled, we can use the remaining CARES funds to address other school-based needs that are a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

## Budget by Function (Required)

### FY2024 Budget by Function





## QUESTIONS FOR THE GO TEAM TO CONSIDER AND DISCUSS

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Are our school's  
priorities (from your  
strategic plan)  
reflected in this  
budget?

- Are new positions and/or resources included in the budget to address our major priorities?
- Do we know (as a team) the plan to support implementation of these priorities beyond the budget (ex. What strategies will be implemented)?
- What tradeoffs are being made in order to support these priorities?

How are district and  
cluster priorities  
reflected in our  
budget?

- Cluster priorities- what staff, materials, etc. are dedicated to supporting our cluster's priorities?
- Signature programs- what staff, materials, etc. are dedicated to supporting our signature program?
- Are there positions our school will share with another school, i.e. nurse, counselor?

# PUBLIC COMMENT





*Thank you*  
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