

I. Call to order

A meeting of Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy GO TEAM was held at 1654 South Alvarado Terrace Atlanta, Georgia 30311 on November 8, 2017 at 4:16 PM

II. Attendees

1. Mr. Ortega-	C	hairman
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- 2. Ms. Howe- Co-Chair
- 3. Dr. Thomas
- 4. Ms. Russell
- 5. Dr. Speaks

- 6. Ms. Coe-Watson 10. Dr. Sharpe Secretary 11. Mr. Lampkin
- 7. Mr. Woods, Ex Officio
- 8. Ms. Crandall
- 9. Mrs. Chambers

III. Members not in attendance

1. Mr. Chambers 2. Ms. Weems

3. Robin White

IV. Approval of minutes

Approved previous meeting minutes:

At 5 p.m. Ortega made a motion to approve previous meeting minutes, Mr. Speak second the motion. The response group was all in favor.

V. Reports

Milestone EOG data by Dr. Sharpe:

Howe: How do we get the 3% movement in math?

- -Mrs. Chambers suggested that we have a PTA meeting per grade level to help parents understand what the students are learning in school to keep everyone on the same page. Her son was excited about his AR movement in class.
- -AR data
- -Interjection by Mr. Ortega, he asked if we could move the meetings to Thursdays starting in January due to his school. Mr. Chambers and Ms. White are not in attendance to vote on the matter.
- -Yellow developing
- -Red not on level beginning
- -Green on level distinguished and proficient

Thomas: We talk about problems but we need to magnify what works.



-39.8% to 6% CCRPI we are not on the turnaround list

We	need	to	get	the	budget!

Social Studies Focus (Mr. Lampkin):

- -ThinkThrough Math
- -Bright Score
- -iReady
- -Gallopade

(Mr. Lampkin explained all of these resources very well to the teachers they felt his delivery was excellent!)

Thomas: Social studies took a hit and went backwards because we have to know certain standards.

Attendance (Crandall):

- -Behind the scenes the attendance team is keeping the parents informed about tardies and absences
- -Another letter will home to parents this week
- -Some teachers are texting to keep their parents informed of what's going on at

Inspect what you expect! (Dr. Thomas)

Mr. Woods is working on getting a bike for each student with perfect attendance!

Tardies:

- -Mr. Mitchell has a new letter that will go out this week!
- -There is no state law attached to tardies!

Behavioral Issues:

STRONG SCHOOLS START WITH ME!

Meeting Minutes

Howe, what are we doing about the students who disrupt the learning environment?

Crandall:

-Counselor: Ms. Scott

-Behavior Specialist: Ms. Gibbs

-Chris 180: Ms. Gordon

(Can't exceed 10 days with special needs students)

-Woods will attach an administrative member to each grade level for SEL

Howe: What are we doing to recognize teachers that are doing awesome things in the building?

Woods: We had a Teacher Recognition Awards Program last school term 2016-2017 we recognized teams, staff members, and support staff of the month. Gift cards were given out of pocket to the staff and faculty. The high flying staff and faculty are being invited to serve as leaders on different leadership teams.

Principal Report:

- -60.4% are small win for CCRPI
- -32.2% progress, 6.7% ACH Gap, 1.5% exceed the bar
- -Ragsdale is here and her classroom which is between Williams and Alexander
- -Mr. Lockhart has been hired as a full-time Para
- -2 Promethean boards have arrived, purchased an additional board, Chromebook cart have arrived
- -Classroom visits, survey the teachers about classroom visits by Administration

VI. Unfinished Business

Reading bins:

-Dr. Thomas: Did we get reading bins put in the cafeteria for morning arrival for students?

-Crandall: Who will man this project?



Who will organize the reading bands?

- -Reading basket with Dr. Bell in the morning for 7 AM student arrival
- -Crandall: Are we doing this to track data?
- -Woods: Are we over analyzing the reading bin project? Can we leave it to just promoting reading. Keeping reading fun!

VII. New Business

- -Partnership Award: MSM won for the Washington cluster!
- -We have an APS officer in the morning and afternoon on Richland Road and Cascade Road

VIII. Announcements

Ortega shared an article with group title kindergarten the new first grade? It's actually worse than that. Questions about kids/students being behind when they coming to school into the school system. Kindergarten is not mandatory in Georgia! Four years of academic deficiency! How can we help Crandall and her teachers, kindergarten-2nd grade really push academic/need to move school with data? How can we get parents to understand the importance of knowing their colors, numbers, and foundational information?

Dr. Thomas: There are studies being done on Pre-K as we speak to get true data to see if Pre-K is really working, before Pre-K there's daycare. The classes are small in Pre-K. Daycare and elementary partnership to capture and hold and build our students and we'll be able to keep our students from going into the charger system and two other schools. How can we keep our students? We need strong fundamental routine in our Pre-K and kindergarten classes.

Speaks: Research in Atlanta- we can't turn around 40 Years of academic chaos within 3 years. Dunbar Elementary has a daycare in their basement. They are starting early with pregnant mothers and babies.

Dr. Thomas:

- -We need a focus group at T.A.G.
- -Loses two students per month



- -Gentrification in our neighborhood is happening very FAST
- -We need to collect data

Russell: Why don't Atlanta Lobby for mandatory Pre-K and kindergarten in the state? We need legislations to make our students go to school! We need laws to mandate education in Georgia!

At 6:49 p.m. Mr. Ortega move to adjourn the meeting, Howe second that motion, the group response was all in favor.

Secretary

Date of approval