

## Barack and Michelle Obama Academy

Date: May 24, 2023

Time: 4:45-5:45 PM

Location: 970 Martin Street, Atlanta, GA 30325 (Media Center)

I. Call to order: 4:50 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Robin Christian	A
Parent/Guardian	Alicia DeCriscio	P
Parent/Guardian	Nichola Joseph	A
Parent/Guardian	Aiyanna Cottman	P
Instructional Staff	Tanaka Appling	P
Instructional Staff	Gerren Bell	P
Instructional Staff	Julillian Davis	A
Community Member	Kenya Thompson	P
Community Member	Rick Laupis	P
Swing Seat	Katie Beacham	A
Sit-in	Shannon Holloman	P

Quorum Established: Yes

### III. Action Items

- a) **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Rick Laupis; Seconded by: Tanaka Appling  
Members Approving: 7  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**
- b) **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:  
Motion made by: Rick Laupis; Seconded by: Kenya Thompson  
Members Approving: 7  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**

## IV. Discussion Items

### a) Discussion Item 1: 2023 Spring MAP Results-

- The Map assessment is given three times a year; Fall, Spring and Winter. The MAP assessment is an adaptive assessment. When students get the answer right it will give them more challenging questions, and if the students are getting the questions wrong it is going to give an easier question or a question in a different domain.

#### • Literacy Data (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>): Fall to Spring-

- **Areas of Growth:**
  1. Saw an increase in beginning learners in grades 2-5 from fall to spring. (We will be training our 3-5 teachers on the Science of Reading/Phonics instruction to support learners that are struggling readers.
  2. Special Education students showed little growth from fall to spring. 80% of the students scoring at beginning learner.
- **Areas of Strength:**
  1. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade increased the number of proficient and above learners from 19% to 22%.
  2. 4<sup>th</sup> grade increased the number of proficient and above learners from 24% to 29%.
  3. 5<sup>th</sup> grade increased the number of proficient and above learners from 19% to 20%.

Pre-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers had a partnership with the Rollins Center to help teach teachers the science of reading and how the brain learns to read so we can better support scholars. Geo books are focused on the phonic skills and the phonological awareness that students need for 3-5. The teachers did not receive this training. 3-5 teachers will receive the science of reading training and learn how to use the Geo books.

#### • Math Data (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>): Fall to Spring-

- **Areas of Growth:**
  1. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade had the largest decline in data. Beginning learners grew from 28% to 58%.
  2. Overall growth in beginning learners from Fall to Spring.
- **Areas of Strength:**
  1. Kindergarten increased High Average and High Percentile Ratings from 33% to 44%.
  2. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade grew students in proficient and above from 15% to 16%.

Next year math standards are changing, and even the approach to how teaching is happening in the classroom will be adjusting. There will be Fewer standards for each grade level. There will be only 8-10 standards for each grade level. This will give scholars an opportunity to multiple opportunities to gain mastery of standards.

- b) **Discussion Item 1: Needs Assessment 1-** 2-3 needs based on assessments. GO Team feels that additional staffing is a great need when it comes to improving Map data and growth. We need a strong Kindergarten foundation. Growth: need a really strong K-2<sup>nd</sup> team so that when scholars leave 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, they will have that strong foundation to build upon. Teachers to support clear work with 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. How many of our scholars attend Pre-K? Have Pre-K office to pull Pre-K data.

## V. Information Items

### a) Principal's Report-

- **2022-2023 Family Engagement and /or Partnership Highlights-**  
Gallup Survey Overview Data- There was an increase in our Mean score in the spring 2022 it was a 3.41 and this past fall 2022 it was a 3.75.
- **Abolishment and New Positions-**  
We abolished 11 positions (3 Master Teacher Leaders, Turnaround Math Specialist, Turnaround Reading Specialist, Attendant Specialist, 3 Paraprofessional Specialist, Drama Teacher, Dance Teacher) and bringing in 5 new positions (Math Instructional Coach, Reading Instructional Coach, K-5 Reading Teacher, K-5 Math Teacher and .5 Art Teacher).
- **Staff Retention-**  
3 Resignations (including one retirement)  
1 Change of Career path  
90% Retention Rate

## VI. Announcements-

- a) Complete Required GO Team Training  
b) Check your emails for end of year survey links (GO Team Satisfaction Survey and Principal Feedback Survey)

## VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: [Tanaka Appling](#); Seconded by: [Gerren Bell](#)

[Members Approving: 7](#)

[Members Opposing: 0](#)

[Members Abstaining: 0](#)

[Motion Passes](#)

**ADJOURNED AT 5:50 PM**

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**Minutes Taken By:** Tanaka Appling

**Position:** Secretary

**Date Approved:** [Insert Date When Approved]