

Date: **October 18, 2018**

Time: **5:30pm**

Location: **Media Center**

I. **Opening Items**

(a) Call to order

A meeting of the GO Team for **Frederick Douglass High School** was held in the **Media center at Douglass** on 10/18/2018. The meeting was called to order at 5:31pm by Go Team Chair Dr. Neely.

(b) Roll Call

Mr. Kantor called roll and recorded the GO TEAM members in attendance.

Attendees

Attendees included:

Mr. Dominico Kantor	Mrs. Alice Shepard	Dr. Neely	
Dr. Duncan	Dr. Ponder	Mr. Hardy Blash	
Ms. Juli Gilyard	Mrs. Denson	Mr LaMarshall Davis, Sr. (via conference call)	

Members not in attendance

Members not in attendance included:

Linda Smith	Jordan Stone		
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(c) Quorum Status

Based on the GO TEAM Members in attendance, it was determined that there was a quorum present to proceed.

II. Action Items**(a) Approve Meeting Agenda**

Dr. Neely made a motion to accept the proposed meeting agenda for today's meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blash. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor and the meeting agenda was approved.

(b) Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Dr. Neely made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 6, 2018. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hardy. The GO TEAM Members voted unanimously in favor of the meeting minutes and the minutes were accepted.

(c) **Student Credit Recovery Proposal and Approval**

Dr. Neely informed the GO Team that about 25% or 200 students will benefit from the proposed credit recovery program. The credit recovery program will be facilitated by Mr. Kantor and the students will be given the opportunity to receive credit for their courses according to the state mandated requirements.

Dr. Duncan informed those in attendance that FDHS is working diligently to improve the number of students successfully matriculating through their curriculum. He explained that student attendance is an issue. There are a disproportionate number of students that have attendance issues that have a significant impact on their successful credit attainment in their respective courses. Dr. Duncan proposed that FDHS would like to reallocate funds for transportation and staff for the credit recovery program to give students a better chance at getting back on track with their class credits for successful graduation. Mr. Blash made a motion to vote on the credit recovery program proposed by Dr. Duncan. The motion was seconded by Ms. Gilyard and the vote was proposed to the GO Team. Dr. Duncan's proposal was voted in favor of and the proposal was accepted by the GO Team for reallocation of funding.

IV. Discussion items

- (a) **Presentation and Discussion: Frederick Douglass High School's Student Achievement Data.**

Dr. Duncan presented FDHS's student achievement data. The SIG grant is a received by the school. The achievement data showed that FDHS was able to improve their CCRPI scores from 49.6 to 61.2, as well as GMAS scores in many of the EOC courses. Career pathway examiners saw a passing rate increase from 48% to 70%. Dr. Neely shared that Achieve Atlanta is providing funding for students to attend college. 45 students earned 540 dual enrollment credits. The graduation rate has increased from 42.5% to 69.1%. Dr. Duncan informed the GO Team that this year's CCRPI is predicted to have gone down slightly from the previous year's CCRPI scores. One effect on the CCRPI's scores for this year is the changing of how CCRPI scores are calculated.

V. Information items

- (a) **Principal's Report:**

Dr. Duncan informed the GO Team that FDHS will be celebrating its 50th anniversary homecoming this year. There will be many festivities to take place between this week and next week.

Mr. Blash informed the GO Team that there will be many guest bands and school organization participating in the parade. FDHS's homecoming coronation will be this Saturday.

VI. Announcements

- (a) Dr. Neely informed us that Mr. Hardy had a birthday celebration today. Ms. Gilyard gave a brief synopsis of the GO Team Summit that took place. She informed us that there will be new protocol in place for non-employee GO Team members. Also, the GO Team will have representation at the homecoming parade.

VII. Public Announcements

- a. There was no Public Comments.

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Hardy moved that the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Gilyard seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 6:32pm EST.

Mr. D. A. Kantor
Secretary

October 18, 2018
Date of approval