

Bolton Academy GO Team Meeting

Date: December 5th, 2019

Time: 5PM - 6PM

Location: Media Room

Commenting: This meeting will offer a Public Commenting period.

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

Present: Terah Sherrer, Lina Scharff, Michael Armstrong, Anita Lawrence, John Ramseur, Marie Cruzado, Ernest Worley, Monica Varner, Ariel Estevez, Chase Turner and Will Melton, guest presenter from APS data team

III. Determine Quorum Status

We do have quorum

IV. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Approved

V. Action Items: None

VI. Discussion Items: None

VII. Information Items

- Query\Reminder for Officer Training
- Feedback from Cluster Advisory Team Meeting on 12/03/19
- Feedback from IB Reauthorization visit
- Principal's Report
- Understanding CCRPI score (incl. Will Melton from APS data team)

Most information comes from APS Insights

We have a healthy diversity of African-American, White and Hispanic students

Our overall attendance is in the mode of attendance for the state.

On Milestones, we are performing slightly above expectations given our Challenge Index.

GaDOE is also a valuable source of data since 2018. Bolton increased from 67.8 to 85.3 on our CCRPI score from 2018 to 2019. We improved in content mastery, progress, closing gaps and readiness.

We are in the 81st percentile in CCRPI scores in the state.

Overall, the state improved on Milestones achievement, but Bolton had greater improvement.

The committee had a general discussion about where we need

VIII. Principal's Report

Curriculum & Instruction

- a. Literacy framework implementation - support visits scheduled for next week
- b. DLI Collaborative Planning is on-going.
- c. IB Reauthorization Visit Debrief by Monica Varner - Our IB recertification visit recently occurred. We still don't have an official report, but by all accounts we had a positive experience and the visitors had plenty of evidence of our IB program. They did have a few suggestions. We will receive commendations, recommendations, or matters to be addressed. Suggestions from the report will help inform our five year plan.

Regarding our previous matters to addressed, we seemed to have improved in each area. The visitors mentioned that they saw evidence of improvement.

Title I Reward School (new designation with GaDOE) - Reward Schools (top 5% of Title I schools) - two charters, Garden Hills and Bolton made the list.

“Reward Schools are among the greatest-improving 5% of Title I Schoolwide schools and Title I Targeted Assistance schools. Reward Schools also have to maintain the performance of their economically disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and English learners to be recognized.”

Assessment

STAR window opens (12/9-12/18)

School Culture & Community Events

Science Fair finalists selected on 11/20

School-wide Spelling Bee will be held on 12/12

10 ays of Holiday Cheer (students and staff participate)

CASEL Conference SEL Tour, March 2020

Resources (Budget, Staffing, etc.)

FY '21 Enrollment Projection: 543

Staffing Updates

- Ms. Gabriel promoted to School Secretary
- Jessica Rodriguez hired as School Clerk
- 1 current vacancy: SID/PID

Cluster Updates

- 12/10; 6-7pm: NAPPS with Dr. Carstarphen presentation
- Cluster Advisory Team Meeting Summary: See handouts
- Bolton hosts CAT on 2/6/20 at 4pm (before GO Team)

11 Adjournment

Adjourned at 6:04