**Tuskegee Airmen Global Academy**

**Date: Wednesday, May 10th, 2023**

**Time: 4 PM EST**

**Location:** [**Zoom**](https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/9373949399?pwd=TGE2UEp0dDRpSWwvMjNTUmkwQ1JDQT09)

1. **Call to order:** 4:02 PM EST
2. **Roll Call**

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| **Role** | **Name** *(or Vacant)* | **Present or Absent** |
| **Principal** | Melanie Sithole | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Alexis Nicole White | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Lauren Floyd | Present |
| **Parent/Guardian** | Lauren Owens | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Amri Jones | Present |
| **Instructional Staff** | Raven Parrott | Absent |
| **Instructional Staff** | Renina Knapp | Present |
| **Community Member** | David Hefner | Present |
| **Community Member** | Charlese Malcom | Present |
| **Swing Seat** | Camri Dorsey | Present |
| **Student** *(High Schools)* | N/A |  |

**Guests Present:** Wykeisha Howe

**Quorum Established:** Yes

1. **Action Items** 
   1. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Camri D Seconded by: Lauren F.

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passes**

* 1. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** *List amendments to the minutes:*

Motion made by: Camri D. Seconded by: Lauren F.

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

**Motion Passes**

1. **Information Items** 
   1. **2023 Spring Map Results** 
      1. Test are individualized and adaptable to performance.
      2. Students can either exceed, meet, or do not meet the growth performance targets.
      3. Focal points of curriculum have been to increase reading proficiency.
   2. **2023 MAP Achievement Data** 
      1. Test achievement data is grade-level specific.
      2. Students can be identified as distinguished, proficient, developing, and beginning.
      3. Overall, scores have significantly improved except for 5th grade math.
      4. 3rd grade – 5th was affected by COVID-19 pandemic.
      5. 3rd grade cohort have been most effected as 2nd semester kindergarten students.
      6. Testing occurs three times a year and must meet the benchmark each time.
      7. To mitigate learning loss over the summer, TAG will send home summer workbooks with recommendations on YouTube and with iReady access to continue education throughout the summer with Academic Recovery Academy (ARA) or summer school programing.
      8. Georgia Tech and Morehouse School of Medicine will sponsor 4th and 5th grade students for summer programming.
      9. The average statistical growth is 3% - 5% year over year. Our goals are 5% without compromising other critical skill sets to achieve higher testing results.
   3. **Needs Assessment** 
      1. **Where are our needs as an institution?** 
         1. Guiding questions for Continuous Improvement Plans (CIP)
            1. What does the data tell us?
            2. Opportunities for intervention, remediation to improve reading (foundational skills) and math.
            3. What good news is there to celebrate?
            4. The students have grown.
            5. Where are our growth opportunities?
            6. Math with an emphasis on STEM programing
            7. Reading for returning students into the 3rd – 5th grade.
            8. If reading comprehension is not mastered, they will not benefit the value of STEM programing and concepts.

Departmentalizing the learning cohorts to ensure that teachers are focusing on each student’s needs to ensure we’re reading to obtain information.

Next year, APS will be adopting new math standards to be in alignment with the Department of Education requirements.

* + 1. **What trends do we see in the data?**

Downward trend against math for all grades except for 5th grade (however outperforming 2022 vs. 2023 spring MAP math data).

Next year, we will have three years to compare post-Covid.

1. **Principal Report**
   * 1. Dr. Sharpe is leaving.
     2. GO TEAM term changes (L. Owens, Lauren F., R. Johnson, D. Hefner, and C. D.)
     3. GO Team new members.

This year’s highlights.

* + 1. 5th Grade Tuskegee University site visit
    2. Morehouse School of Medicine “Main Event”
    3. 150th APS Parade
    4. Free Book Library Opening
    5. GMAS Pep-rally with Booker T. Washington High
    6. State Science and Technology Fair
    7. Leaders of Tomorrow United by Sisterhood (LOTUS) Tea Party to improve mentorship and increase self-esteem.
    8. STEM Lego competition
    9. Four Season’s site visit to teach etiquette.

1. **Announcements** 
   1. This is the final GO Team meeting for 2022-2023.
2. **Public Comment**
3. **Adjournment**

Motion made by: Camri D. Seconded by: Lauren F.

Members Approving: 9

Members Opposing:

Members Abstaining:

**Motion Passes**

**ADJOURNED AT** 4:4 PM EST