

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING

August 18, 2026

12:00 to 1:00

ATTENDEES

Natalie Wright – committee chair

Walter Martin – committee member

Marcia Simmons – committee member

Steve Moody – committee member

Kristina Rodrigues – HOS

Tasha Parnell – Dir or A & C

Sara Struhs – Ex. Dir.

Natalie opened the meeting at noon. She asked Kristina to proceed with her presentation.

Kristina gave a presentation to the committee showing on the Back to School Professional Development meetings on Aug. 3 & 4.

Natalie thanked her for her presentation and asked Tasha to present her information on the Dept. of Accountability and Curriculum. She began with an overview of this new position and how it fits into NCVA. She explained what and how her team is working to ensure that teachers receive all the support necessary for increasing growth of our students as well as proficiency.

Natalie thanked her for the presentation and asked the board if there were any questions.

Walter commented there are many changes this year – Kristina confirmed and explained more in depth why these changes are necessary and how they are being implemented with fidelity.

Marcia asked about the progress of AIG. Kristina explained last year was our first year as an official AIG program at our school. She explained how the program is working and progressing. We have approximately 116 students identified as AIG students, so this is a small group compared to our school enrollment.

It was clear at the end of this meeting that the processes have been set in place and now it is about implementation and they are working to make sure it will be consistently and well implemented.

Meeting ended at 12:25

