

**THE ACADEMY ACADEMIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

Monday, November 10, 2014

4:00PM – 5:00PM

Attendees: Sandi Jackson, Elim Kay, Anthony Saba, Deborah Vandell, Nicole Washington (via telephone)

1. Approval of Minutes – October, 7 2014

A motion was made by Sandi Jackson, seconded by Elim Kay. Approved.

2. Update on Hiring

Anthony Saba discussed the hiring of a new English teacher, as well as future hiring needs for The Academy this year and next year.

3. Status of WASC

Anthony Saba gave an update on the WASC visit, and what the structure and expectations of the visit will be. The WASC report will be sent to committee members.

4. Mentorship Program

Committee discussed the mentorship program at The Academy. Nicole Washington described the structure of the program, and solicited ideas for potential mentors from the committee members. Committee discussed possibilities for recognition of students' mentorship program completion at the time of their graduation.

5. Academy Scorecard

Committee discussed the Academy Scorecard, and when to administer the requisite pre- and post- tests to incoming students. Deborah Vandell suggested the collection of Scorecard data could be used to create a 1-pager that showcases the achievements of The Academy.