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KIPP Atlanta Schools School Performance Committee Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2026
1050 White Street SW Suite C Executive Conference Rm, Atlanta, GA 30310

Committee Members Present: Salim Bhatia*, Rick Deane, Patrick Baldwin

Staff Members Present: Michael Cormack, Latrina Coxton, Ben Cabeza, Antonio Lee

Other Attendees: Hector Calzada, Lamar Grant

*Chair **

I. Summary of Discussion:

- A. The meeting was called to order at **9:04 a.m.** by **Salim Bhatia (Chair)**, Quorum was met and 3 members present in person contributing to quorum
- B. The committee reviewed Course Mojo, academic performance, and progress toward the organization's goals. Members celebrated growth in math, attendance, college enrollment, and support for scholars with disabilities. Also discussed areas, including early literacy, ELA performance, instructional consistency, and college readiness. The committee agreed that continued coaching, targeted scholar support, and regular review of data will be important moving forward.

II. Call to Order:

- A. The meeting was called to order at **9:04 a.m.** by **Salim Bhatia (Chair)**, **motion was approved by Patrick Baldwin and seconded by Rick Deane.**

III. Welcome & Agenda:

9:00 AM Welcome + Framing

9:10 AM Instructional Tech Initiatives/Coursemojo EOY 26'/Academic Data

9:15 AM 26' EOY Milestones/Intro Academic Anchor Metrics/iReady Data

10:45 AM Reflections + Close Out + Feedback

11:00 AM Adjourn

A. Course Mojo Demonstration and Implementation

The committee received a demonstration of Course Mojo and reviewed its alignment with the Fishtank curriculum. Key features include scaffolded learning activities,

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multilingual feedback, read-aloud and speech-to-text accommodations, and real-time progress monitoring. All middle school ELA teachers have completed initial training, with continued coaching and principal support planned.

B. Academic Performance and Anchor Metrics

The committee reviewed year-over-year academic performance and progress toward Anchor Metric goals. Second-grade DIBELS performance increased by eight percentage points, though results remained below the 60% target. Math proficiency also improved, with strong gains in eighth grade.

Members reviewed updates to the K-8 grading policy, ACT preparation, attendance, and postsecondary outcomes. College matriculation reached 62%, while chronic absenteeism decreased by 10%. ACT preparation will be consolidated under one vendor and incorporated into the instructional day.

C. Milestones and Assessment Results

The committee reviewed Georgia Milestones and end-of-course assessment results. Fifth- and eighth-grade scholars who initially scored at the beginning level demonstrated 78% growth following targeted support and retesting. Progress was also reported in science, social studies, and high school courses, with Algebra proficiency increasing by more than 10 percentage points.

Scholars with disabilities also demonstrated meaningful growth, including an increase in sixth-grade resource math proficiency from 0% to 28.6%. Leadership will continue strengthening special education staffing, certification, coaching, and instructional support.

D. Strategic Priorities and Implementation

The committee discussed the need to maintain high instructional expectations while providing teachers with appropriate coaching and support. Leadership will continue using staff feedback, phased implementation, and course corrections to improve consistency and effectiveness.

Members reviewed the organization's 2030 goals, including increasing ELA proficiency to 50% and college persistence to 64%. The committee also discussed developing an outcomes-based process for evaluating vendor contracts and revising the committee charter to align future meetings with updated governance expectations.

IV. Adjournment:

- A. The motion was made to adjourn the meeting by **Salim Bhatia**
- B. The motion was approved by **Rick Deane** & seconded by **Patrick Baldwin**
- C. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.
- D. Respectfully submitted by **Antonio Lee**

V. Summary of Actions:

A. [INSERT SUMMARY OF ACTIONS]

Action Item	Owner	Deadline/ Status
Present updated i-Ready data and ongoing progress toward Anchor Metrics.	Michael Cormack and Data Team	By next committee meeting / ongoing
Continue coaching teachers on effective Course Mojo implementation.	Ignite Ready & Finance Team	Ongoing
Review updated academic data and monitor progress toward Anchor Metrics.	School Performance Committee	Ongoing
Evaluate the effectiveness of academic programs and vendor contracts based on scholar outcomes.	School Performance Committee	Ongoing