



Lawrence Family Development Charter School

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Academy for Early Academic Preparation
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Academic Advisory Subcommittee

November 8, 2023 – 4:00 pm

Maria del Pilar Quintana Family Center
Quintana Center Conference Room or remotely through Zoom
404 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01840

AGENDA

I. OPEN MEETING

II. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

III. BUSINESS ITEMS

- Election of Academic Advisory Board Chair – *Roll Call Vote Required*
- Review and discuss the approved operating principles of the AAC to assure understanding of the subcommittee's charge and authority.
- Look at the current state of academic staffing from the faculty's perspective.
- Help is needed to increase academic cohesiveness throughout the buildings. There is a need for support and a system to ensure students are adequately prepared for the next level.
- More support is seen as needed in the classroom to help support student needs.
- The lesson planning process lacks differentiation and ways to make lessons work for each classroom. Teachers spend so much time writing lesson plans and then must differentiate other lessons to fit the needs of specific classrooms.
- Teachers feel the need for support with addressing whole child development throughout all grades.

IV. ADJOURN – *Roll Call Vote Required*

Documents used:

November 8, 2023 Academic Advisory Subcommittee Agenda
Academic Advisory Subcommittee Description