

**ADVOCATES FOR INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS, Inc.**

**Robert R. Moton Charter School  
ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING**

4:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 26, 2023

**AGENDA**

**Meeting Call to Order** \_\_\_\_\_

**ROLL CALL ATTENDEES:**

- 1. Debra Adams, Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Terry Clay, President \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Charmaine M. Sonnier, Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Ora Wiley, Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Nicole Williams, Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Cheryl Beaco \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. Joshua Washington \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. John McCrary, CEO \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Cheryllyn Branche Exec. Asst. to CEO \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Terracenia Rodney, Principal \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. Melissa Johnson, CFO \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Dr. Roslyn Smith, Consultant \_\_\_\_\_

**Approval of Minutes**

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**Old Business**

- 1. **Demographics**
  - a. **Staffing / Personnel**
    - Principal Vacancy Recruitment
    - Teacher Vacancies, Interim Plans, and Recruitment
    - Student Enrollment and Attendance Update

**New Business**

**1. CEO'S PRESENTATION**

**MR. JOHN MCCRARY**

- 1. Look for quality people that fit
- 2. Continually work to create a school environment that allows each student to know and be successful

3. Be Mindful/Present and show up everyday prepared to help each student and staff improve and achieve.
4. Elevate Partnerships with Teachers and Support Staff
  - Invest in continued training and development.
  - Invest in adult health and wellness support.
  - Provide PD Opportunities for staff and parents. (Grow from within.)
  - Provide mentoring, coaching, and co-instructional support opportunities.
  - Continue to develop and infuse Strategic Partnering.

Sample investment in staff: Use of ESSER III Incentive Funds to cover cost of Tuition Coursework for a staff member to add Mild-Moderate to his or her Certification.

Funding Source	Budgeted Detail and Use	Dollar Amount	Cost of Tuition and	Recommended Method of Support
ESSER III Incentive	Tuition Coursework for Mild – Moderate Add-on Certification	\$4,000	\$3,600/ Louisiana Resource Center for Education (LRCE)	Staff Reimbursement

## 2. GOALS ALIGNED TO WHOLE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UTpv9wceL2FskJ85WYJQPZC9w6EN2PPYKdaE5d8TUKM/edit>

## 3. PROGRESS ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE (PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, MIDDLE GRADES)

### 4. A. Personalized Instruction Goals And Progress

The following two inserts are sample documents used within our Progress Review discussion.


 [20230124\\_175859.pdf](#)

 [20230124\\_175727.pdf](#)

## 4. INSTRUCTIONAL PARTNERS AND LEARNING SUPPORTS

Attached are copies of the January 2023 - Monthly District - Level Funding Allocation from NOLA Public Schools for Robert Russa Moton Charter School. We will review school enrollment from the lense of the Differentiated Funding Formula (DFF) and the effects

 [AISI-Moton-DLFA 2023-01.pdf](#)

 [NOLAPS Monthly Notes DLFA 2023-01.pdf](#)

**a. COVID-19 updates**

**b. Parent Engagement, Retention and Recruitment**

**c. Protecting Instructional Time/ interruptions to Instruction**

**d. Build Capacity, Provide Teacher Support and Affordable Certification Opportunity (Teacher preparation Program)**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Nr4MB3\\_NhVXkcJWjL8FfHsk0-Td5c0j40OTMjvZz3kc/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Nr4MB3_NhVXkcJWjL8FfHsk0-Td5c0j40OTMjvZz3kc/edit)

 [20230124\\_175938.pdf](#)

**e. Partner with teachNOLA.**

Please open and review the link to read a detailed description of the preparation program.

- Currently there are 9 non-certified teachers employed at Moton.
- We have searched for over one year to find a quality and affordable preparation program.
- teachNOLA can partner with Moton to provide an affordable preparation program.
- Our 9 non-certified teachers will have the opportunity to become teachNOLA Fellows while employed at Moton, participate in a 5-week summer training at Moton, earn a Practitioner Teacher license for the 2023-2024 school year, and be provided with on-going training, course work, coaching and mentorship throughout the 2023-2024 school year.
- Our 9 non-certified teachers will also be given tutoring and support throughout the 2023-2024 school year to prepare to pass the Praxis exam and will be able to earn Level 1 Teacher Certification at the end of the 2023-2024 school year.
- Moton Charter will also have the opportunity to acquire access to additional teachNOLA Fellows to fill our teaching vacancies.

**Motion to Adjourn** \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting Adjourned** \_\_\_\_\_