



Digital Academy of Florida

SAC Meeting Agenda

Date: August 21, 2025

Location: Virtual <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81038060221>

Time: 5:30 PM

Attendance: Neyda Carcasses, Sasha Ortega, Joni LeBouef, Nicole Dawkins, Jennifer Marotta, Samoya Ogden, Marie-Carmelle Lindley, Rokaaisha Pelham, Fred Whitaker, Adam Marcum, Kali Bass, Marlene Walker, Madison Hickman, Laura Downes

I. CALL TO ORDER:

5:32 PM by Director of Schools, Laura Downes

II. QUORUM:

A quorum was established.

III. MINUTES:

No minutes were reviewed as this was the first meeting of the School Advisory Council.

IV. OFFICER REPORT:

Voting for officers will be held in the September SAC meeting. Interested candidates will submit via an interest form to be sent after the meeting.

V. PRINCIPAL UPDATE:

Explanation of SAC committee, voting member requirements and attendance (no more than two absences or replaced on SAC).

SIP Plan Presentation 2025-26 Presented by Dr. Kali Bass (Elementary Principal), Adam Marcum (Middle School Principal), and Fred Whitaker (High School Principal). Principals reviewed school grade components, goals for the 24-25 SY. Each principal discussed plans for improved academic that included: increased focus on attendance, revision of attendance policies, cameras/engagement expectations, focusing on benchmark aligned instruction, interventions, and providing equivalent experiences for students.

Motion to Approve the School Improvement Plan by Laura Downes at 6:14 PM.

Motion Passed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of funds for SIP. The school does not anticipate any funds for SIP.

Request to add to the agenda for next meeting: supplies/supports for ESE students.

Requests to add to the agenda for next meeting: how can we leverage the parents on SAC to serve as mentors/support for other parents/learning coaches.

VII. ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM