

## **Academic Committee Minutes: October 23, 2015**

Atlanta Classical Academy's Academic Committee met on October 23, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at Atlanta Classical Academy, 3260 Northside Drive, N.W., Atlanta, GA 30327.

In attendance: Dr. Lee Friedman (committee chairman), dr. Terrence Moore (principal) Mr. Steve Lambert (assistant principal) and board members Mr. Matthew Kirby and Mrs. cat McAfee, and Ms. Karen Evans (testing/data coordinator). No community members were present.

### **Reports**

Colonel Lambert presented a synopsis of the Annual Report which is required by the Georgia Department of Education. There are several sections listed and Colonel Lambert discussed Significant Accomplishments, Grades Served/Enrollment, Accountability which is derived from the charter, Organizational Goals which dealt with the audit/budget, Best Practices, and Autonomy. It should be noted that surveys submitted by both faculty and parents were very positive. Overall, the Annual Report points out many strengths of Atlanta Classical Academy. A full report should be ready by next week.

### **Discussion**

The committee discussed how to attract and retain hard to reach students. The topic led to a discussion about the ESOL program and how we should look to plan for the present and the future for these students. In terms of reaching students outside of our immediate vicinity, Dr. Moore stated that he had been contacted by several K-8 charter schools who may have interest in their students applying for the lottery.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Lee J. Friedman, Committee Chairman