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# Board Agenda

Saturday, November 18, 2023. 9:00am

## I. Call to Order

## II. Roll Call

## III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on *Saturday, October 21, 2023*

## IV. NLAE Mission

## V. School Updates

- Past Events
  - Red Ribbon Week: Oct. 23 - 27, 2023
  - Digital Learning Day #2: Nov. 3
    - Professional Development: Learning Ally Session
  - Staff Meeting and Celebration: Nov. 14, 2023
    - Professional Development: iReady
- Upcoming Events
  - United Way Fundraiser ends Nov. 17, 2023
  - SWCC Holiday Shop: Nov. 27 - Dec. 1, 2023
  - Thanksgiving Break Nov. 20 - 24, 2023
  - Learning Ally Virtual Session: Dec. 5, 2023
  - Talent Show *Postponed until Spring*

## VI. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment 2023-2024
- Re-enrollment period: *November 15, 2023 - December 15, 2023*
- Open Enrollment period: *December 4, 2023 - January 31, 2024*

## VII. PBIS Updates

- Monthly Review
- PBIS Waffle Bar: Nov. 16, 2023

## VIII. School Nutrition Program

- Free and Reduced Lunch Program
  - 66.8% Free/Reduced Lunch students
  - 51% of NLAE students are direct certified
- Verification period has ended.
- Equipment procurement in progress
- Equipment Grant application in progress for Milk Cooler
- Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) declaration in progress
- GaDOE Site Check-in with Area Consultant Oreal Oladade, Oct. 30, 2023
- Approval for School Nutrition Funds to pay for School Nutrition Staff

## IX. Testing Updates

- Summative District Assessments, December 2023
- Access Training
- iReady
- Georgia Health Surveys for Student, Personnel, and Parents
  - Student: Administered Nov. 14, 2023
  - Personnel: in progress, goal of 75% of staff
  - Parents: in progress. Deadline in March 2024



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## X. Academic Updates

- Content Mastery
  - Re-teach
  - Re-assess
- I-Ready Personalized Learning Implementation
- Multi-Tier System of Support (MTSS) Implementation

## XI. Employee Services

- Staffing
  - Open Positions
    - Library/Media Specialist
  - Filled Positions
    - SLP (Virtual)
- Staff Spotlights of the Month
  - October: Ms. Wai Siak
  - November: Mrs. Danielle Rankin

## XII. Financial Update

- Financial Report
- Employee Stipend

## XIII. Facilities Updates

- Draw Request #3
- Interactive Boards
- Furniture

## XIV. Board Updates

- Georgia School Board Association Pre-Conference: Nov. 29, 2023
- Georgia School Board Association Conference
  - November 30 - December 1, 2023
- Board Charter Renewal Virtual Interview conducted Nov. 9, 2023
- Next Steps: Feedback from GaDOE
- Recommendation
- Submit to State Board of Education

## XV. Adjournment