

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy

Date: 02/12/2026

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom

I. Call to order: 4:03 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Mrs. Eulonda Washington	present
Parent/Guardian	Dr. Wilhelmina Register	present
Parent/Guardian	Mrs. Imani Swoope	present
Parent/Guardian	Dr. Natasha Thomas	absent
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Sabrina Grund	present
Instructional Staff	Mr. Amani Mitchell	present
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Shauna Mitchell	present
Community Member	Dr. Natalie King Ray	absent
Community Member	Mrs. Shicara Holiday	absent
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Tanya Ellis	present
Student (High Schools)	Daja White	absent
Student (High Schools)	Azaria Kendall	present

Quorum Established: yes

III. Action Items

- **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by **Mrs. Sabrina Grund**; Seconded by **Mrs. Shauna Mitchell**
 Members Approving: all
 Members Opposing: none
 Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes
- **Approval of Previous Minutes:** Motion made by **Mrs. Shauna Mitchell**; Seconded by **Mrs. Tanya Ellis**
 Members Approving: all
 Members Opposing: none
 Members Abstaining: none
Motion Passes

IV. Discussion Items

a. Discussion Item 1: Strategic Plan Review and Approval

The team reviewed the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan template and process.

- Details
 - Principal Washington: Presented the purpose of the strategic plan - "to cascade the district strategic plan to the school level while grounding our focus in the school's Continuous Improvement Plan"
 - Sabrina Grund: Read the timeline, noting that strategic goals and objectives should be updated, approved, and ranked by February 2026
 - Principal Washington: Outlined the 5-step planning process: reviewing data, aligning mission/vision/purpose, confirming 2030 goals, identifying strategic objectives, and approving/ranking strategic objectives
- Conclusion
 - The team will follow the 5-step process to complete the strategic plan
 - The final strategic plan will be voted on at the next meeting

b. Discussion Item 2: Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) Review

Principal Washington presented the school's KPI data for review and discussion.

- Details
 - Principal Washington: Highlighted attendance as an area of opportunity, noting that pre-pandemic attendance was 95-96%, dropped to 87% in 2022, and has recovered to 93.5%
 - Shauna Mitchell: Asked about the 0% proficiency rate for students with disabilities
 - Principal Washington: Explained that none of the 36 special needs students scored at proficient levels on end-of-grade assessments
 - Amani Mitchell: Questioned the enrollment goal of 1200 students
 - Sabrina Grund: Expressed concern about the feasibility of the 1200 student enrollment goal
 - Imani Swoop: Asked about development in the area as a potential source for increased enrollment
- Conclusion
 - The school aims to increase average daily attendance to 95%
 - The goal for students with disabilities is to increase proficiency by 10 percentage points
 - The enrollment goal of 1200 students has been communicated by the district

c. Discussion Item 3: Mission and Vision Alignment

The team reviewed the school's mission and vision statements to ensure alignment with district goals.

- Details
 - Sabrina Grund: Read the mission statement - "All CSKYWLA Scholars will be globally conscious college and career ready steminists"
 - Amani Mitchell: Read the vision statement - "Our mission is to develop globally competitive leaders by providing a rigorous college preparatory curriculum"
 - Principal Washington: Explained the focus on global consciousness through multiple language offerings (Chinese, Japanese, French, Spanish, and American Sign Language)
 - Amani Mitchell: Suggested more emphasis on leadership
- Conclusion
 - The team voted and agreed that the current mission and vision statements align with the school's goals
 - The mission and vision statements will remain unchanged

d. Discussion Item 4: Continuous Improvement Plan Goals

Principal Washington presented the school's continuous improvement plan goals.

- Details
 - Principal Washington: Outlined four main goals:
 1. Increase attendance from 92.5% to 93% (with an internal goal higher than that)
 2. Increase end-of-course exam scores (high school)
 3. Increase end-of-grade scores (middle school)
 4. Maintain 100% graduation rate for the class of 2026
 - Principal Washington: Also presented strategic plan goals including 95% attendance for targeted groups, 70-75% proficiency for all assessments, high-quality Tier 1 instruction, and 90% college/career persistence
 - Amani Mitchell: Asked how the school tracks college persistence
- Conclusion
 - The district tracks college persistence data, with the school previously ranking as high as #3 in the district
 - The continuous improvement goals will guide the strategic plan

e. Discussion Item 5: Additional Strategic Goals

Principal Washington proposed two additional strategic goals for inclusion in the plan.

- Details
 - Principal Washington: Proposed two additional goals:
 1. Becoming a STEAM certified school (currently at the "advancing stage")
 2. Advancing college, career, and STEAM readiness through AP courses
 - Amani Mitchell: Asked about the percentage of high school students taking AP courses
 - Principal Washington: Noted that about 30% of students take AP courses, while 68% take CTAE courses
 - Imani Swoop: Asked about continued development of arts programs beyond dance
 - Eulonda Washington: Confirmed ongoing development of arts programs, including theater arts partnerships with studios like Tyler Perry Studios
- Conclusion
 - The school aims to become the second STEAM certified school in Georgia
 - The school offers AP courses in all core content areas plus computer science and art
 - Arts development is integral to the STEAM certification goal

f. Discussion Item 6: Principal's Report

Principal Washington provided updates on various school initiatives and achievements.

- Details
 - Principal Washington: Presented the school's climate star rating of 4, with a goal to reach 5 stars
 - Principal Washington: Shared content mastery and progress data, showing growth in various subject areas
 - Principal Washington: Outlined proposed new classes for 2026-27: ceramics, AP Spanish, AP Chinese, AP Chemistry, AP Art History, piano/keyboarding, and Korean (replacing American Sign Language)
 - Principal Washington: Announced that AP Physics, AP Japanese, and SAT prep will be removed
 - Principal Washington: Shared that all dual enrollment students will leave campus at the same time (12:00) next year
 - Principal Washington: Highlighted parent attendance awards as a successful initiative
 - Amani Mitchell: Praised the parent attendance awards as a "game changer"
- Conclusion
 - The school is making curriculum adjustments to better serve student needs
 - Parent engagement initiatives like attendance awards have been successful

- Learning extensions including Tic-Toc Tuesdays/Thursdays, Zero Period, Saturday School, and Parent University will support academic growth

g. Discussion Item 7: Challenges

- Increasing the proficiency rate for students with disabilities, which is currently at 0%
- Meeting the enrollment goal of 1200 students
- Improving attendance rates to reach the 95% target
- Achieving a 5-star climate rating (currently at 4 stars)

V. Information Items

a. Information Item 1: Action items

- All Go Team Members
 - Review the strategic plan and provide any additional suggestions or recommendations before the next meeting
 - Prepare to vote on the 2025-2030 Strategic Plan at the next meeting
 - Prepare to rank the 2025-2030 Strategic Objectives at the next meeting
 - Begin discussion of the 2026-2027 budget at the next meeting

● Adjournment at 5:04 PM

Minutes Taken By: Sabrina Grund

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date When Approved]