

Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy

Date: 03/12/2026

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Zoom

I. Call to order: 4:01 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Mrs. Eulonda Washington	present
Parent/Guardian	Dr. Wilhelmina Register	absent
Parent/Guardian	Mrs. Imani Swoope	present
Parent/Guardian	Mrs. Summer Esquerre	absent
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Sabrina Grund	present
Instructional Staff	Mr. Amani Mitchell	present
Instructional Staff	Mrs. Shauna Mitchell	present
Community Member	Mrs. Ivenue Love-Stanley	present
Community Member	Mrs. Shicara Holiday	absent
Swing	Mrs. Tanya Ellis	present
Student (High Schools)	Daja White	present
Student (High Schools)	Azaria Kendall	absent

Quorum Established: yes

III. Action Items

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

IV. Discussion Items

a. Discussion Item 1: Final Budget Recommendations for FY2027

Principal Washington presented the finalized budget allocation, clarifying that it had been approved at the previous meeting after the staffing conference.

- **Details**
 - Principal Washington: Presented budget breakdown showing 72% allocated to instruction, with most funding going to staff positions rather than materials
 - Principal Washington: Confirmed all current teachers will have positions for next year despite budget cuts through creative allocation
 - A. Mitchell: Inquired about teachers not returning
 - Principal Washington: Explained that every teacher has been allocated a position unless they choose to leave
 - Principal Washington: Noted Ms. Stovall will be leaving and her position is currently posted
 - Principal Washington: Currently seeking a Korean world language teacher with goal to fill all vacancies by end of March
- **Conclusion**
 - Budget finalized with all staff positions maintained
 - No vote needed as budget was approved at previous meeting
 - Recruitment underway for Korean language teacher and Ms. Stovall's replacement

b. Discussion Item 2: New Programs and Course Changes for 2026-27

Principal Washington outlined curriculum changes and new offerings for the upcoming school year.

- **Details**
 - Korean will be added as the fifth world language alongside Japanese, French, Spanish, and Chinese
 - Korean selected due to alignment with countries offering strong STEM opportunities
 - AP Chemistry returning, taught by Ms. Payton
 - School will have first AI Pathway completers in the district
 - Piano course will include music reading instruction
 - AP Chinese and AP Spanish will be offered
 - American Sign Language will sunset, with students completing second year through Georgia Virtual
 - AP Physics being considered for sunset to build capacity in other sciences
 - SAT Prep sunset due to district funding elimination
- **Conclusion**
 - Five world languages will be offered despite only being funded for two
 - New courses added to enhance STEM and arts offerings
 - Some courses sunset due to funding constraints and strategic priorities

c. Discussion Item 3: Learning Extensions and Student Support Programs

Principal Washington provided updates on various academic support initiatives launched to support student achievement.

- Details
 - Tic-Toc Tuesdays and Thursdays ongoing since December 2025 for struggling learners in GMAS courses
 - Zero Period started in February 2026 for middle and high school students needing double dose instruction, seeing strong attendance
 - Saturday School launching this Saturday with teacher participation and Chick-fil-A sponsoring breakfast
 - Parent University starting later in March with administrative team support
 - Parent-Teacher Conference Tuesdays continuing with no sign-up required
- Conclusion
 - Multiple intervention programs in place to support academic growth
 - Community partnerships secured for student support
 - Parent engagement initiatives expanded

d. Discussion Item 4: eSPLOS 2027 Priorities

The team discussed priorities for the Education Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax funding for 2027.

- Details
 - A.Mitchell: Explained eSPLOS as one-cent sales tax renewal funding schools, construction, technology, buses, and debt reduction
 - S.Grund: Suggested printers as a priority
 - S.Mitchell: Recommended more nutritious snacks for students
 - Principal Washington: Strongly advocated for safety and security funding, noting loss of state safety grant that funded dedicated security personnel
 - Principal Washington: Emphasized need for innovation funding to support grants for world languages, AI program, and out-of-state field trips
 - T.Ellis: Supported safety and security as former police officer
 - A.Mitchell: Agreed with safety and security priority given current circumstances
 - S.Mitchell: Asked about ability to spread eSPLOS funds across multiple categories
 - Principal Washington: Explained allocation depends on parameters of funding received
- Conclusion
 - Top priorities identified: safety and security, innovation funding, printers, and nutritional snacks
 - Safety and security emphasized due to loss of state grant funding
 - Innovation funding needed to sustain programs currently supported by grants
 - eSPLOS vote scheduled for November 2026 ballot

V. Information Items

a. Information Item 1: Cluster Advisory Team Report

S.Mitchell provided a comprehensive report from the March 4th cluster meeting.

- Details
 - Meeting focused on promoting cluster-wide collaboration, communication, engagement, and advocacy
 - Discussed student data focus groups, charter system updates, and cluster-wide collaboration
 - Individual student success plans being implemented with student data access at <http://www.APSGraphs.com>
 - eSPLOS 2027 extensively discussed with vote scheduled for November 2026 ballot
 - Six eSPLOS program areas: facilities, infrastructure, technology, transportation, safety and security, athletics and nutrition
 - Funding collection would begin July 1, 2027 if approved
 - Breakout sessions focused on where funding should be allocated, with emphasis on safety, security, and technology
- Conclusion
 - Parents can access student data through APS Graphs portal
 - eSPLOS 2027 critical for district capital planning through 2032
 - Cluster prioritizes safety, security, and technology improvements

b. Information Item 2: Student Travel Opportunities and Achievements

The team celebrated upcoming international travel opportunities and athletic achievements.

- Details
 - A.Mitchell: Asked about French student travel
 - S.Grund: Confirmed 3 students going to France and 1-2 to Spain over spring break for 10 days total
 - I.Swoope: Shared that her daughter Naima will travel to Spain April 1-11, all expenses paid
 - I.Swoope: Offered to take CSK-specific host gifts to Spain
 - Principal Washington: Announced grant-funded luggage coming for traveling students
 - Principal Washington: Confirmed students also traveling to Japan this school year
 - Principal Washington: Announced girls basketball team advanced to state championships for first time in school history
- Conclusion
 - Multiple international travel opportunities secured for students
 - School will provide CSK paraphernalia as host gifts
 - Historic athletic achievement with basketball team reaching state championships

c. Information Item 3: GO Team Membership and Declarations

The team addressed administrative matters regarding membership and required declarations.

- **Details**

- A.Mitchell: Reminded members to complete declarations that should appear as pop-up when opening computer
- I.Swoope: Reported not receiving GO Team correspondence directly
- A.Mitchell: Noted two openings: one parent position and one non-instructional position
- T.Ellis: Recommended several parents including Ms. Walton, Monita Williamson, Ms. Lawrence, and Olivia Morton's mother
- Ms. Walton: Introduced herself as parent of 10th grader Anila Simmons
- A.Mitchell: Will send declarations to recommended members and vote at next meeting

- **Conclusion**

- Declaration reminders sent to all members
- Communication issue identified for I.Swoope to be resolved
- New member candidates identified for upcoming vote

d. Information Item 4: Challenges

- Loss of state safety and security grant funding requiring alternative funding sources
- Limited budget requiring creative allocation to maintain all staff positions and programs
- Five world languages offered despite only being funded for two, requiring grant funding
- Innovation programs dependent on grant writing rather than dedicated funding
- YouTube link not working during meeting, requiring post-meeting recording distribution
- Some GO Team members not receiving direct correspondence from GO Team

e. Information Item 5: Action items

- **Principal Washington**

- Fill Korean world language teacher position (by end of March)
- Fill Ms. Choon Stovall's position (by end of March)
- Organize nice send-off for Ms. Choon Stovall
- Follow up with Sabrina.Grund to provide CSK paraphernalia for students traveling to France and Spain
- Continue Parent University planning for later in March
- Send robocalls and letters to parents about Saturday programs

- **A.Mitchell**

- Investigate why Imani is not receiving direct GO Team correspondence
- Send declarations to recommended new members: Monita Williamson, Ms. Lawrence, and Olivia Morton's mother
- Schedule vote on new GO Team members for next meeting
- Post meeting recording since YouTube link was not working

- **S.Grund**

- Coordinate with Eulonda regarding CSK paraphernalia for student travelers
- Note Ivenue's abstention in meeting minutes

- **All GO Team Members**

- Complete declarations if not already done
- Vote in November 2026 for eSPLOS 2027

- **Administrative Team**

- Support Parent University initiative starting later in March
- Continue outreach for Saturday School and parent engagement programs

- **Adjournment at 4:32 PM**

Minutes Taken By: Sabrina Grund
Position: Secretary