



**Student Achievement & Outcomes Committee
October 15, 2025
MINUTES**

The minutes presented within this document are a summary of the discussion that took place at the Student Achievement Committee meeting. To view the meeting in its entirety and hear full reports please go to: [October 15, 2025 SAC Meeting Recording](#)

PRESENT Committee members: Jill Fitzsimons-Bula, Kristen Giantonio, Maria Simmons

ALSO PRESENT: Carly Fortin, Sara Hale, Laura Lanza, Melanie Vetrano, Leszek Ward, Iris White

Call to Order

Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Decision: Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2025 meeting

On a motion made by Commissioner Simmons and seconded by Commissioner Giantonio, it was unanimously;

VOTED: to approve the September 17, 2025 meeting minutes.

Public Comment: No public comment.

Information: 24-25 SBA Achievement and Growth Data

Mrs. Carly Fortin, Chief Academic Officer, presented the SBA achievement and growth data for the 24-25 school year. The district saw literacy gains, especially in grades 4 and middle school, but less growth in math and among higher-performing students. Instructional coaching and collaboration helped boost results for high-needs learners. Next steps focus on increasing rigor, using data to guide instruction, and strengthening teacher support.

Questions followed.

Information: 25-26 LAS Data

Mrs. Fortin presented results from the LAS (Language Acquisition and Skills) assessment, given to multilingual learners in grades 8–12, showing overall achievement above last year and higher than the state average. Literacy and oral performance improved, especially in literacy where targeted professional development and instructional routines led to steady growth. Enrollment of ML students reached a district high last year, and while data comparisons can be complex due to student mobility, the results highlight strong progress in language development and continued focus on literacy and writing skills.

Questions followed.

There being no further discussion, Commissioner Fitzsimons-Bula adjourned the meeting at

7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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