



**Leman Academy of Excellence**  
School Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Online



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**SAC Committee attendees:**

Kelly Gould, SAC Chair (Stroh Parent Representative)  
Dr. Jason Edwards, Head of Schools  
Jennifer Leudtke, Stroh Principle  
Trustin Thompson, Bayou Gulch Principle  
Kali Cascarano, Stroh RVC Representative  
Melissa Harmon, Stroh Grammar Teacher Representative  
Jeremiah Johnson, Stroh Parent Representative  
Sonia Chizzo, Bayou Gulch Logic Teacher Representative  
Chelsea MacDonald, Bayou Gulch RVC Representative  
Aubrie Belter, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative  
Sheila Billiot, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative

**Meeting Minutes:**

- Call to order **9:00 a.m.**
- Welcome – Kelly Gould SAC Chair
- Approval of December 4th Meeting Minutes – Kelly Gould SAC Chair
  - Minutes approved
- Mission- Dr. Edwards
- Parent Survey Update and Overview - Dr. Edwards
  - 219 responses (includes both campuses). Goal to get to 50% response rate of 700. Results are confidential, and responses are helpful for admin and teachers and shared at leadership summit to focus on areas of improvement.
- Academic update -
  - Stroh - Principal Jennifer Luedtke (5 min.)
    - Mid-year growth data review (December):
      - iReady Reading K-5 average 57% (growing on pace and a little above). 6-8 Reading: 124% (already meeting end of year standard and above = 'stretch growth' goals.

- K-5 Math: On track at 50% growth; 6-8 Math: 67%
- Bayou Gulch - Principal Trustin Thompson (5 min.)
  - Mid-year growth data: K-5 Reading 63%; 6-8 50%
  - K-5 Math 43%; 6–8 Math 42%
    - This is a target point to shift gears for teacher professional development and continue to push math in all grades. Making progress, but we want to improve as the year moves forward.

#### 8. Equipping Royal Ambassadors with Truth

- Clarifying misinformation around the following topics:
  - Special Education support in charter schools
  - DCSD Diversity, Equity, Inclusivity Programs
  - Funding in charters vs public schools
  - DCSD staff vs public employees
  - Standardized testing practices
  - Equal opportunity with lottery system
  - Teacher licensing and qualification at charter schools
  - Student preparedness at charter middle schools vs public schools

#### 9. Opportunities for Involvement

- a. 2026-2027 SAC open positions- Kelly Gould SAC Chair  
2 year positions open. Contact SAC for details: parkersac@lemanacademy.org
- b. 2026-2027 RVC open positions- Principal Trustin Thompson, Bayou Gulch  
RVC President role open; contact Mr. Thompson or Chelsea if interested

#### 10. Looking Forward- Kelly Gould SAC Chair

- a. Next Meeting- April 2nd at 9:00 am
- b. State of the School dates: Feb 10th (BG) / Feb 11th (Stroh)

#### 11. Public Comments: No public comments

#### 14. Adjourn **9:46 a.m.**