



Georgia Connections Academy (GACA)  
Board Meeting

**Date and Time:**

Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. ET

**Held at the following location (and via teleconference):**

Georgia Connections Academy  
2763 Meadow Church Road, Suite 208  
Duluth, GA 30097

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

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**BOARD AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – A. Hug
- II. Roll Call – A. Hug
- III. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the school principal by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Principal at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on a school-related item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentations shall not exceed ten (10) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "About Us" page at [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com).

- IV. Routine Business – A. Hug
  - a. Approval of Agenda

- V. Oral Reports
  - a. Principal's Report (MSR) – H. Robinson
    - i. Update on Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training
    - ii. Update on Enrollment
    - iii. Update on Facility
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – S. Julal/S. Soltz
    - i. 2011-2012 Fiscal Year Financial Audit Update
  
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 13, 2012 Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Community Outreach Invoice (attached)
  - c. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - d. Approval of 2012-2013 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage, Career Ladder Positions and Home-Worker Stipends (attached)
  - e. Confirmation of Board Designee on Connections Education Curriculum Advisory Panel
  
- VII. Action Items
  - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Georgia, LLC Invoice for June (attached) – S. Julal
  - b. Approval of Connections Academy Professional Development Plan for the 2012-2013 School Year (attached) – M. Nelson
  
- VIII. Information Items
  - a. Legislative Update – B. Drum
  - b. Connections Education Support Team for 2012-2013 School Year – A. Hug/S. Soltz
  - c. Open Meeting Law Changes (attached) – E. Uhlfelder
  - d. Board Member Candidate Questionnaires (to follow) – E. Uhlfelder
  - e. Conflict of Interest Statements (attached) – E. Uhlfelder
  
- IX. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date of September 19, 2012 at 6 pm ET