



South Carolina Connections Academy (SCCA)  
BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, notice is hereby given to the members of the SCCA Board and the general public that the SCCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

**Date and Time:**

Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

**Held at the following locations:**

220 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 403  
Columbia, SC 29210

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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.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Allison Reaves at 803-212-4712, Ext. 301. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodation; no later than twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

**BOARD AGENDA**

- I. Call to Order – G. Prince
- II. Roll Call – G. Prince
- 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 an 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 fifteen (15) 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. Approval of Agenda – G. Prince

- V. Oral Reports
  - a. Executive Director's Report (Executive Director's Report and MSR attached) – A. Reaves
    - i. Graduation Plans and End of Year Activities
    - ii. State Testing Update
    - iii. Enrollment Update
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – T. Lee
  
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the March 20, 2013 Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - c. Approval of Revision to 2012-2013 School Year Handbook: CIPA Policy (attached)
  - d. Approval of Revision to 2012-2013 School Year Handbook: Discipline and Due Process for Students (attached)
  - e. Approval of Board President to Negotiate, Finalize and Execute the Professional Services Agreement with Connections Academy of South Carolina, LLC
  
- VII. Action Items
  - a. Approval of Connections Academy of South Carolina, LLC Invoice for March (attached) – P. Moyi
  - b. Approval of School Compensation Plan for the 2013-2014 School Year (attached) – A. Reaves
  - c. Authorization for School Leader to Begin Recruitment for and Hiring of Additional Administrative Positions – A. Reaves
  
- VIII. Information Items
  - a. State Relations Update – K. Michel/B. Drum
  - b. Board Planning for the 2013-2014 School Year – B. Hurst
    - i. Proposed Meeting Schedule
    - ii. Board Composition
  
- IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Personnel Matter - S.C.C. § 30-4-70 (a)(1) – for the discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student or a person regulated by public body (to follow) – A. Reaves/E. Grier
  
- X. Approval of Action(s) Necessary Based on Executive Session – G. Prince
  
- XI. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting – Wednesday, May 16, 2013 at 3:00 pm ET