



Georgia Connections Academy (GACA)
Board Meeting

Date and Time:
Wednesday, September 19, 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. Consideration and Appointment of Board Member Candidate: Shirley Davis (attached) – A. Hug
- IV. 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.

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

- VI. Oral Reports
 - a. Principal's Report (MSR attached) – H. Robinson
 - i. Update on 2011-2012 Goals and State Testing Results
 - ii. Update on Staffing and Enrollment
 - iii. Outreach and Back to School Activities
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – S. Julal/N. Miller
 - i. 2011-2012 Audit Update – N. Miller

- VII. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the August 15, 2012 Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Revision(s) to 2012-2013 School Year General School Handbook: Roles and Responsibilities (attached)
 - d. Approval of Supplemental Technology and Instruction Policy (attached)

- VIII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Georgia, LLC Invoices for July and August (attached) – S. Julal
 - b. Approval of Board Training and Conference Attendance for the 2012-2013 School Year – E. Uhlfelder
 - c. Approval of Changes to Vision and Mission Statement (attached) – H. Robinson

- IX. Information Items
 - a. State Relations Update – B. Drum
 - b. Charter School Renewal Update – H. Robinson

- X. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date of October 17, 2012 at 6:00 pm ET