



Utah Connections Academy (UCA)
BOARD MEETING

Date and Time:

Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. MT

Held at the Following Location:

687 West 700 South, Suite D
Woods Cross, UT 84087

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. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting Jeffrey Herr at (801) 298-6660. 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 – S. Kinney
- II. Roll Call – S. Kinney
- 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 "Our School Board" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

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- IV. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – S. Kinney

- V. Oral Report
 - a. Principal's Report (MSR attached) – J. Herr
 - i. Graduation Plans and End of Year Activities Update
 - ii. School Operations Metrics (attached)
 - iii. Focus School Turnaround Improvement Plan Update
 - iv. State Testing Update
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – B. Little
 - i. Audit Engagement Update (to follow)
 - ii. Budget Development for 2016-2017 School Year

- VI. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the February 17, 2016 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Revision(s) to Background Clearance Board Policy (to follow)
 - d. Approval of School Calendar for the 2016-2017 School Year (attached)
 - e. Approval of Staff Compensation Plan for the 2016-2017 School Year (attached)
 - f. Approval of Employee Handbook Revision(s) (attached)
 - g. Approval of Curriculum for the 2016-2017 School Year (to follow)

- VII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Utah, LLC Invoices for February and March (attached) – M. Ellis
 - b. Approval of State LAND Trust Plan for the 2016-2017 School Year (attached) – J. Herr

- VIII. Information Items
 - a. State Relations Update – B. Adams
 - b. School Leadership Team Update – J. Dukek
 - i. Google Apps for Education (attached)
 - c. Board Planning for the 2016-2017 School Year – L. Coleman
 - i. Proposed Meeting Schedule
 - ii. Board Composition

- IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Utah Code §§ 52-4-205(1)(c) – to discuss potential or reasonable imminent litigation. – B. Adams

- X. Approval of Action(s) Necessary Based on Executive Session – S. Kinney

- XI. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. MT

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