



Utah Connections Academy (UCA)  
BOARD MEETING

**Date and Time:**  
Thursday, April 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. MT

**Held at the Following Location:**  
687 West 700 South, Suite D  
Woods Cross, UT 84087

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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. 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](http://www.connectionsacademy.com)

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- IV. Audit Committee, Committee of the Entire Board
  - a. Approval of Audit Firm Engagement for the 2016-2017 School Year Financial Audit (attached) – B. Little
- V. Routine Business
  - a. Approval of Agenda – S. Kinney
- VI. Oral Report
  - a. School Leader's Report (Principal's Report and MSR attached) – J. Herr
    - i. Graduation Plans and School Activities Update
    - ii. Telecommunications Services Update (to follow)
    - iii. School Calendar and Staff Communications Update
    - iv. Land Trust Audit and School Improvement State Visit
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – B. Little
- VII. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the February 23, 2017 Board Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - c. Approval of Fast ForWord Invoice(s) (attached)
  - d. Approval of School Calendar for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached)
  - e. Approval of Staff Compensation Plan for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached)
  - f. Approval of Employee Handbook Revision(s) (attached)
  - g. Ratification of Board Member Conference Attendance for the 2016-2017 School Year
- VIII. 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 2017-2018 School Year (attached) – J. Herr
  - c. Approval of Board President as Board Designee to Negotiate, Finalize and Submit the Statement of Agreement (SOA) and all Related Documentation on Behalf of the Board (attached) – S. Kinney
- IX. Information Items
  - a. State Relations Update – J. Daniels
  - b. Partner School Leadership Team (PSLT) Update – J. Dukek
    - i. School Operations Metrics (to follow)
  - c. Curriculum for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached) – J. Dukek
  - d. Outreach Plan for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached) – J. Herr
  - e. Board Planning for the 2017-2018 School Year – L. Coleman
    - i. Board Composition
    - ii. Proposed Meeting Schedule (attached)
- X. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. MT

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