



**Ohio Connections Academy (OCA)
Board Meeting**

Notice is hereby given to the members of the OCA Board and the general public that the OCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Friday, August 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

To be held in person at:

130 East Wilson Bridge Road, Suite 25
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Notices of this meeting have been appropriately posted as required law. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting Marie Hanna at (513) 234-4900 ext. 300. 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. Schuster
- II. Roll Call – G. Schuster
- 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 presentation 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

- IV. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – G. Schuster

- V. Oral Reports
 - a. Principal's Report (Principal's Report attached) – M. Hanna
 - i. Update on Implementation of OCA Career Technical Student Activity (attached)
 - ii. Race to the Top (attached)
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – D. Massa/S. Soltz
 - i. Update on 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 Audits
 - ii. Unaudited 2012-2013 Financial Results

- VI. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 28, 2013 Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Acceptance of Bank Reconciliation (attached)
 - d. Approval of 2013-2014 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage, Career Ladder Positions and Home-Worker Stipends (attached)
 - e. Approval of Connections Academy Professional Development Plan for the 2013-2014 School Year (attached)
 - f. Confirmation of Board Designee on Connections Education Curriculum Advisory Panel
 - g. Approval of Revisions to 2013-2014 School Year State Specific School Handbook: 2013-2014 Calendar (attached)
 - h. Approval of Revised Employee Handbook (attached)
 - i. Approval of OAPCS Membership for the 2013-2014 School Year

- VII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Ohio, LLC Invoice for June (attached) – D. Massa
 - b. Approval of School Goals for the 2013-2014 School Year (attached) – M. Hanna
 - c. Approval of Performance Evaluation System (attached) – M. Hanna
 - d. Approval of Board Training and Conference Attendance for the 2013-2014 School Year – H. Woodward

- VIII. Information Items
 - a. Legislative Update – S. Stagner
 - b. OCCS Representative Update – T. Burger
 - c. Conflict of Interest and Background Checks Update – H. Woodward

- IX. Adjournment and Next Meeting Date – Friday, September 27, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.