



**Arkansas Connections Academy, Inc. (ARCA)
BOARD MEETING**

Pursuant to the Open Meeting Laws, notice is hereby given to the members of the ARCA Board and the general public that the ARCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

To be held in person and via teleconference:

Arkansas Connections Academy
1009 Beau Terre Drive, Building O
Bentonville, AR 72712

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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 Nicole Stephens at 501-239-4712.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call – D. Beck
- II. Public Comment – D. Beck

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 the 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 "Governance" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

- III. Routine Business – D. Beck
 - a. Approval of Agenda

- IV. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader Report (MSR attached) – N. Stephens
 - i. Update on Enrollment and Staffing
 - ii. Update on Student Activities
 - iii. Update on MOU with Arkansas Tech Career Center
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – C. Hicks/S. O'Brien
 - i. Update on School Financial Services Support Team
 - ii. Update on APSCN Budget (attached)

- V. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the August 17, 2021 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Pearson Invoice(s) for July and August (attached)
 - d. Approval of Invoice for Summer School 2021 (attached)
 - e. Approval of 2021-2022 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage and Career Ladder Positions (attached)
 - f. Approval of Pearson Fee Allocation for State Reporting (attached)
 - g. Approval of Revision(s) to the 2021-2022 School Year Handbook Supplement: Enrollment and Instructional Materials (attached)

- VI. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Board Designee for School Handbooks Review – K. DeGross
 - b. Approval of MOU with Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (attached) – N. Stephens/B. Lee

- VII. Information Items
 - a. Academic Success Partner (ASP) Update – M. Adams-Brazill
 - i. Teacher Professional Development Products and Services for the 2021- 2022 School Year (attached)
 - b. Board Relations Update – K. DeGross
 - i. Board Training and Conference Attendance Planning for 2021-2022 School Year
 - ii. Overview of 2021- 2022 Items for Board Consideration (attached)
 - iii. Board Experience Survey Results (attached)

- VIII. Getting to Know ARCA: A Monthly Deep Dive
 - a. A Day in the Life of an ARCA Student (attached) – M. Adams-Brazil/N. Anderson

- IX. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – October 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.