



Georgia Connections Academy (GACA)

Board Meeting

Date and Time:

Thursday, November 21, 2013 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. Public Comment – A. Hug

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 leader 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 "About Us" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

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

- V. Oral Reports
 - a. Principal's Report (MSR attached) – H. Robinson
 - i. Dashboard/Media Clips and Marketing (attached)
 - ii. Update on Student Intervention Efforts
 - iii. Update on Facilities Grant (attached)
 - iv. 8th Grade and 12th Grade Promotion Policy
 - v. Update on Georgia Charter School Commission Visit
 - b. Future Enrollment Growth – H. Robinson
 - c. School Leader Review Process – R. Bailey
 - d. Financial Report (attached) – S. Julal/S. Soltz

- VI. Board Strategic Development
 - a. Update on EMO Evaluation – S. Julal

- VII. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the October 17, 2013 Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Joann Brown to Act as the Leader Key Credential Designee for the Implementation of the State Evaluation System
 - d. Approval of 8th Grade and 12th Grade Promotion Policy (to follow)

- VIII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Connections Academy of Georgia, LLC Invoice for October (attached) – S. Julal
 - b. Approval of PayPal Account to Receive Funds for Field Trips (attached) – H. Robinson

- IX. Information Items
 - a. State Relations Update – J. Ragley
 - b. Update on Facility – H. Robinson/A. Hug
 - c. State Charter School Commission – Mandatory Governance Training – December 9-10 – H. Robinson

- X. Executive Session – O.C.G.A § 50-14-3 - to discuss any records that are exempt from public inspection (to be sent under separate cover) – H. Robinson

- XI. Adjournment and Next Meeting Date – January 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. via teleconference.