



Georgia Connections Academy (GACA)

Board Meeting

Date and Time:

Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. ET

Held at the following location:

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 – R. Thompson

II. Roll Call – R. Thompson

III. Mission Statement – R. Thompson

The mission of Georgia Connections Academy is to exemplify a collaborative virtual school where our students meet high expectations through mastery of challenging academic material in preparation for successful college and career experiences.

IV. Public Hearing on the 2019-2020 Proposed Annual Budget (attached) – S. Julal/ T. Lee

The Georgia Connections Academy Board welcomes participation by the public during the Public Hearing. If you wish to address the Board please follow the Public Comment policy of the Board as set out below.

V. Public Comment – R. Thompson

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 ten (10) 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

- VI. Audit Committee, Committee of the Entire Board
 - a. Approval of Audit Firm Engagement for the 2018-2019 School Year Financial Audit (attached) – S. Julal
- VII. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – R. Thompson
- VIII. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader's Report (MSR attached) – H. Robinson
 - i. Data Dashboard/ Strategic Plan Update (attached)
 - ii. Graduation Plans and End of Year Activities
 - iii. State Testing Update
 - iv. Compensation Update
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – S. Julal/ T. Lee
- IX. Board Strategic Development
- X. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the April 18, 2019 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Minutes from the May 9, 2019 Special Board Meeting (attached)
 - c. Approval of Connections Education, LLC Invoices for April (attached)
 - d. Approval of Revision(s) to the Employee Handbook (attached)
 - e. Approval of Board President as Board Designee to Approve Summer Staffing Decisions for the 2019-2020 School Year
 - f. Approval of Revision(s) to the 2019-2020 School Year State Specific School Handbook: Various Updates (attached)
 - g. Approval of POBL Charge Allocation for State Reporting Purposes (attached)
- XI. Action Items
 - a. Review and Approval of Staffing Report (attached) – H. Robinson
 - b. Review and Approval of Contract for Substitute Teaching Services (attached) – S. Julal/ H. Robinson
- XII. Information Items
 - a. State and Strategic Client Relations (SSCR) Update – K. Duquette
 - b. School Leadership Team (PSLT) Update – M. Nelson
 - i. School Leader Review Process Update – J. Brown/ M. Nelson
 - c. Board Member Recruitment Update – R. Thompson/ K. Duquette
- XIII. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – Thursday, June 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. ET at The School Location