



South Carolina Connections Academy (SCCA)  
BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, notice is hereby given to the members of the SCCA Board and the general public that the SCCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

**Date and Time:**

Wednesday August 21, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

**Held at the following locations:**

220 Stoneridge Drive, Suite 403  
Columbia, SC 29210

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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 Amanda Ebel at (864) 631-2507. 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. Prince
- II. Roll Call – G. Prince
- 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 "About Us" page at [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com)

- IV. Routine Business
  - a. Approval of Agenda – G. Prince
  
- V. Oral Reports
  - a. Executive Director's Report (Executive Director's Report attached and MSR) – A. Ebel
    - i. Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training Update
    - ii. Enrollment Update
    - iii. Charter Renewal Update
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – T. Lee
    - i. Unaudited 2012-2013 Financial Results
  
- VI. Consent Agenda
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 19, 2013 Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - c. Approval of 2013-2014 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage, Career Ladder Positions and Home-Worker Stipends (attached)
  - d. Approval of Connections Academy Professional Development Plan for the 2013-2014 School Year (attached)
  - e. Confirmation of Board Designee on Connections Education Curriculum Advisory Panel
  - f. Approval of Revisions to 2013-2014 School Year State Specific School Handbook: High School Credits (attached)
  - g. Approval of Revised Employee Handbook (attached)
  
- VII. Action Items
  - a. Approval of Connections Academy of South Carolina, LLC Invoice for June (attached) – P. Moyi
  - b. Approval of School Goals for the 2013-2014 School Year (attached) – A. Ebel
  
- VIII. Information Items
  - a. State Relations Update – K. Michel
  - b. Conflict of Interest Statements and Background Checks – B. Hurst
  
- IX. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting – Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 3:00 pm ET