



**Utah Connections Academy (UCA)
BOARD MEETING**

Date and Time:

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. MT

Held Via Teleconference:

Due to State Precautions and the Board Chair's Determination regarding Public Health and Safety during COVID-19 Pandemic

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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. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation by contacting Erin Taylor at (385) 489-0444. 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 – S. Kinney
- II. Review and Acceptance of Board Member Resignation: Elisa Nelson (attached) – S. Kinney/L. Coleman
- III. Roll Call – S. Kinney
- IV. Mission Statement – S. Kinney

Utah Connections Academy is a pioneering virtual public charter school whose mission is to maximize academic achievement for students in grades K-12 throughout the state of Utah who need an alternative to the traditional classroom.

- V. 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 "Governance" page at <https://www.connectionsacademy.com/utah-online-school>.

- VI. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – S. Kinney
- VII. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader's Report – E. Taylor
 - i. Update on Back to School Activities, Staffing and Training
 - ii. Staffing Update
 - iii. Enrollment Update
 - iv. Connections Academy Summer Leadership Conference Update
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – S. Rogers
 - i. Unaudited 2020-2021 Financial Results
- VIII. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 16, 2021 Annual Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Pearson Invoice(s) for June (attached)
 - d. Approval of Federal Title Funding Plans: Revised Homeless Students Policy (attached)
 - e. Approval of Revision(s) to the 2021-2022 School Year School Supplement: Various Updates (to follow)
- IX. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Special Education Policies and Procedures Manual (attached) – E. Taylor
 - b. Approval of Final Early Learning Plan (attached) – E. Taylor
- X. Information Items
 - a. School Success Partner (SSP) Update – E. Sigmund/B. Adams
 - i. Pearson Support Team Updates
 - b. Academic Success Partner (ASP) Update – J. Dukek
 - i. School Metrics (attached)
 - c. Board Relations Update – L. Coleman
 - i. Conflict of Interest Statement, Training, and Background Check Reminders
 - ii. Technology Statement for General School Handbook (attached)
- XI. Adjournment and Confirmation of the Next Board Meeting - Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. MT