



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:**

Monday, August 21, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

**To be held in person and via teleconference:**

Arkansas Connections Academy  
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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 Darla Gardner at 918-766-2196.

**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 "Our School Board" page at [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com)

- III. Routine Business – D. Beck
  - a. Approval of Agenda
  
- IV. Oral Reports
  - a. School Leader Report (School Leader Report/MSR attached) – D. Gardner
    - i. Update on Back to School Activities, Staffing, and Training
    - ii. Update on Enrollment
    - iii. Update on School Course/Schedule
    - iv. Statewide Data Report
    - v. School Operations Metrics (attached)
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – B. Shifflet
    - i. 2016-2017 Revised Budget
    - ii. Unaudited 2016-2017 Financial Results
    - iii. 2017-2018 Revised Fee Schedule
  
- V. Consent Items
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the July 17, 2017 Board Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - c. Approval of Connections Education Invoice(s) for June (attached)
  - d. Approval of Invoice(s) from Connections Education Summer School 2017 (attached)
  - e. Approval of Revised Budget for the 2016-2017 School Year (attached)
  - f. Approval of Revised Fee Schedule for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached)
  - g. Approval of 2017-2018 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage and Career Ladder Positions (attached)
  - h. Approval of Revision(s) to the Employee Handbook: Work at Home Stipends (attached)
  
- VI. Action Items
  
- VII. Information Items
  - a. State Relations Update – B. Adams
  - b. Partner School Leadership Team (PSLT) Update – J. Dukek
    - i. Teacher Professional Development Products and Services for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached)
  - c. Conflict of Interest Statements and Background Check Reminders – K. DeGroff
  - d. Board Recruitment Update – D. Beck
  - e. National Charter Schools Conference Update – C. Hartwell
  
- VIII. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – September 18, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.