



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, October 16, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

To be held in person and via teleconference:

Arkansas Connections Academy
1009 Beau Terre Drive, Building O
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

- III. Routine Business – D. Beck
 - a. Approval of Agenda

- IV. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader Report (MSR attached) – D. Gardner
 - i. State of the School Report, Final Results on 2016-2017 School Goals, and State Testing Results (attached)
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – M. Whisman
 - i. Revised Budget Update

- V. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the September 18, 2017 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Connections Education Invoice(s) for September (attached)
 - d. Ratification of Revised Budget for the 2017-2018 School Year (attached)
 - e. Approval of Enrollment Opening on First Business Day in March, to Occur in Perpetuity, and Authorization for the School Leader to work with Pearson Online & Blended Learning (POBL) Regarding Opening Enrollment
 - f. Approval of Federal Title Funding Documentation: Parent and Family Engagement Policy (attached)

- VI. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Board Training and Conference Attendance for the 2017-2018 School Year – K. DeGross

- VII. Information Items
 - a. State Relations Update – B. Adams
 - b. Partner School Leadership Team (PSLT) Update – J. Dukek
 - i. School Operations Metrics (attached)
 - c. Pearson Online & Blended Learning (POBL) Rebranding Update – K. DeGross
 - d. Board Recruitment Update – D. Beck

- VIII. Consideration of Board Member Candidate, Stacey Clayton (attached) – D. Beck

- IX. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – November 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.