

South Carolina for Online Education, Inc. (SCOE) Board Meeting Agenda

September 16, 2026 4:00pm - 6:00pm EDT

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I. Legal Notice

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II. Call to Order and Roll Call - A. Hall

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 Leader 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 1 of 55 subject of the presentation to the School Leader 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 a <https://www.connectionsacademy.com/south-carolina-online-school>.

IV. Routine Business - A. Hall

a. Approval of Agenda

V. Roundtable Introductions - T. Capobianco

VI. Oral Reports

a. School Leader's Report (MSR's attached) - C. Webber

- 1. Update on Attendance at the Connections Academy Summer Leadership Conference**
- 2. LCCA: Update on Back-to-School Activities, Enrollment, Staffing, and Training**
- 3. SC Bridge: Update on Opening of School, Enrollment, and Staffing**

b. Director of School Operations Update - S. Budde

- 1. Back-to-School Update**
- 2. PVS Professional Learning Offerings for the 2026-2027 School Year (attached)**

c. Financial Report - S. Rogers

- 1. LCCA Unaudited 2025-2026 Financial Results (attached)**
- 2. August 2026 Financial Results (to follow)**
- 3. Fiscal Policy Updates (to follow)**

VII. Consent Items

a. South Carolina for Online Education Inc.

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the June 17, 2026, Annual Board Meeting (attached)**
- 2. Annual Approval of the General School Handbook (attached)**
- 3. Approval of Teacher Termination and Grievance Policy (to follow)**

4. **Approval of Shared Services Policy (attached)**
5. **Approval of Revised Fiscal Controls Policy (to follow)**
6. **Approval of Revised Board Delegation Policy: Board President as Board Designee to Approve Handbook Changes (attached)**

b. Lowcountry Connections Academy

1. **Approval of Staffing Report (attached)**
2. **Approval of Pearson Invoices for June, July and August (attached)**
3. **Approval of First Semester Closing Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year for on October 26, 2026**
4. **Approval of the State Specific School Handbook for the 2026-2027 School Year (attached)**
5. **Approval of Students Rights and Responsibility Policy (attached)**
6. **Approval of Cardiac and Emergency Response Plan (attached)**

c. South Carolina Bridge Connections Academy

1. **Approval of Staffing Report (attached)**
2. **Approval of Pearson Invoices for July and August (to follow)**
3. **Approval of First Semester Closing Enrollment for the 2025-2026 School Year for on December 4, 2026**
4. **Approval of the State Specific School Handbook for the 2026-2027 School Year (to follow)**
5. **Approval of Students Rights and Responsibility Policy (to follow)**

**6. Approval of Cardiac and Emergency Response Plan
(attached)**

VIII. Action Items

- a. **South Carolina for Online Education Inc.**
- b. **Lowcountry Connections Academy**
- c. **South Carolina Bridge Connections Academy**
 - 1. **Approval of Updated 10-Year Enrollment Projections for Submission to Erskine and Amended Budget for the 2026-2027 School Year (attached and attached previously) - A. Hall/ S. McKinzie**
 - 2. **Approval of Board President to Finalize and Submit Any and All Necessary Documents to Erskine on Behalf of the Board In-Regards to Increasing Enrollment for the 2026-2027 School Year - A. Hall/ S. McKinzie**

IX. Information Items

- a. **Update on Attendance at the National Charter School Conference - D. Clark**
 - b. **2026 Board Election Update and Planning for Winter Retreat (attached) - T. Capobianco**
 - c. **Pearson Virtual Schools (PVS) Update - S. McKinzie**
- X. EXECUTIVE SESSION – Personnel Matter – S.C.C.§30-4-70(a)(1) – for the discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student or a person regulated by public body – S. Budde**
- XI. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting - Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at 4:00 pm**