

**AGENDA**

**South Carolina Public Charter School District  
Board of Trustees Meeting**

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**August 14, 2025**

**10:00 a.m.**

I. Call to Order and Introductions

II. Invocation

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Position and Mission Statements

V. Roll Call

VI. Consent Agenda

A) Approval of the Agenda for the August 14, 2025, meeting.

B) Approval of the Minutes for the June 12, 2025, meeting.

VII. Public Comments

The official meeting of the Board is by law a public meeting and the Board values citizen input; however, in order to protect the integrity of the adopted agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the 'Public Comments' section of the agenda or as directed by the Board chairman.

- Each speaker has two minutes.
- Speakers may not ask questions of Board Members.
- Board Members may not engage speakers in discussion.
- Disruptive behavior is not permitted.
- Personal attacks aimed at students or staff are not permitted.
- Scurrilous, obscene, or recklessly defamatory language aimed at any Board Member is not permitted.

VIII. Informational Items

A) Employee Service Awards ..... Emalee Baker  
Deputy Superintendent, Support & Implementation

IX. Executive Session

A) Palmetto Excel MOU Discussion ..... Erik T. Norton  
Harrell Martin & Peace, PA

B) Legal Updates - All Pending Matters ..... Erik T. Norton  
Harrell Martin & Peace, PA

X. Action Items

A) Heartwood Community School Bylaws Amendment ..... Kristin Farmer  
Chief of Authorization and Development

B) Learn4Life High School - Charleston MOU Amendment ..... Kristin Farmer  
Chief of Authorization and Development

C) May and June 2025 Financial Reports/Audit Update ..... Nick Michael  
Deputy Superintendent of Financial Services

XI. Superintendent's Report

A) Sponsor Performance Update ..... John R. Payne  
Deputy Superintendent, Sponsor Performance

B) Support and Implementation Update ..... Emalee Baker  
Deputy Superintendent, Support & Implementation

C) External Affairs Update ..... Brad Henry  
Executive Director, External Affairs

D) Strategic Plan Update ..... Emily Paul  
Chief Deputy Superintendent

E) Superintendent's Comments ..... Chris G. Neeley  
Superintendent

XII. Adjournment