

MINUTES

**South Carolina Public Charter School District
Virtual Board of Trustees Meeting
This meeting was held virtually only.**

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December 11, 2025
10:00 a.m.

APPROVED

DATE: 12/11/2025
BY: CPM

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Chair Cyndi C. Mosteller called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

II. Invocation

Chair Cyndi C. Mosteller led the Invocation.

III. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Cyndi C. Mosteller led the Pledge of Allegiance.

IV. Position and Mission Statements

Chair Cyndi C. Mosteller read the Position and Missions Statements

V. Roll Call

Secretary Jonathan Butcher recorded the Roll Call.

Board Members in attendance virtually were Chair Cyndi Mosteller, Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope, Trustee Billy Strickland, Trustee Craig Plank, Secretary Jonathan Butcher, Trustee Stephen Gilchrist, and Trustee Kip Miller. Vice Chair Dexter WJ Davis was absent. A quorum was present.

VI. Consent Agenda

A) Approval of the Agenda for the December 11, 2025, meeting.

Trustee Dr. Billy Strickland offered a motion to approve the Agenda for December 11, 2025. Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

VII. Public Comments No 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 are not permitted.
- Scurrilous, obscene, or defamatory language is not permitted.

If you would like to make public comment, please contact Marlene M Sellars at 803-904-4722 or by email at msellars@sccharter.org by 10:00 a.m. December 10, 2025.

VIII. Informational Items

- A) None

IX. Executive Session

- A) If needed, for any purpose permitted by law. The Board may take action related to Executive Session items after returning to public session.

X. Action Items

- A) Approval of McGuire Woods Contract.....Chris Neeley
Superintendent

Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope offered a motion to accept the McGuire Woods Contract as recommended by staff. Trustee Stephen Gilchrist seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

- B) Limited Waiver of Transfer Application DeadlineJohn R. Payne
Deputy Superintendent, Sponsor Performance

Secretary Jonathan Butcher offered a motion to consider applications for transfer of schools sponsored by Limestone Charter Association that submitted applications to the District by December 6, 2025, pursuant to the Closure Protocol established by the South Carolina Department of Education. Trustee Craig Plank seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

- C) Consideration of Transfer Applications.....John R. Payne
Deputy Superintendent, Sponsor Performance

Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope offered a motion to accept recommendation of Staff to approve the applications of schools listed on Table A of the Staff Recommendation Report to transfer their charters to the District, subject to execution of a new charter contract with the District on or before January 16, 2026. Trustee Kip Miller seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

- D) Letters of Intent (LOIs) from Limestone Charter Association Year 0 Schools
.....John R. Payne
Deputy Superintendent, Sponsor Performance

Secretary Jonathan Butcher offered a motion to accept (1) the charter awarded by Limestone Charter Association to any current Year 0 (unopened) school or any Letter of Intent (LOI) submitted to Limestone Charter Association on November 1, 2025 as a valid LOI submitted to the District for purposes of the 2026 Application Cycle if one or more of those schools should submit an application for a new charter to the District on January 30, 2026, subject to approval of this process by the South Carolina Department of Education. Trustee Dr. Teresa Pope seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

- E) Renewal/Reissuance of Notice of Revocation to
 Palmetto Excel.....John R. Payne
 Deputy Superintendent, Sponsor Performance

Trustee Craig Plank offered a motion to approve a motion to accept the voluntary relinquishment of the charters from Palmetto Excel North Charleston, Palmetto Excel Sumter, and Palmetto Excel Spartanburg, subject to receipt of a written resolution from the schools' boards voluntarily relinquishing the charters prior to the District Board's next regularly scheduled meeting on January 8, 2026, as recommended by staff. Trustee Stephen Gilchrist seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

XI. Superintendent's Report

Comments by Superintendent Christ G. Neeley.

XII. Adjournment

Secretary Jonathan Butcher offered a motion to adjourn. Trustee Craig Plank seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:46 a.m.