

STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION

MEETING SUMMARY

July 27, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia Board Room
512 Twin Towers West
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Meeting Link: <https://meet.goto.com/400166109>

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I. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.
- The following commissioners in attendance: Commissioner Brockway, Perez, Johnson, and Milan. A quorum was formed.

II. Approval of SCSC Meeting Minutes

- Commissioner Perez made a motion to approve the June 29, 2022, meeting minutes. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The June 29, 2022, meeting minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

III. Organizational Development

- The SCSC Director of Charter Development provided an update on organizational development.

IV. Pre-Opening Schools

- The SCSC Director of Charter Development provided an update on pre-opening schools.

V. Accountability

- **Academic Accountability**
 - The SCSC Research Analyst presented Georgia Milestones Results.
- **Operational Accountability**
 - The SCSC General Counsel provided an update on operational accountability.

VI. Grants

- The SCSC President provided updates on the GEER II and CSP grants.

VII. Action Items

- **Petitions**
 - SCSC staff recommended that the petition for The Anchor School be approved by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school for an initial charter term of five (5) years.
 - A representative from the school provided public comment.
 - Commissioner Johnson made a motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Perez seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
 - SCSC staff recommended that the petition for Sankofa Montessori be approved by authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school for an initial charter term of five (5) years.
 - A representative from the school provided public comment.
 - Commissioner Perez made a motion to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

- SCSC staff recommended that the petition for Virtual Preparatory Academy of Georgia be denied. Commissioner Johnson recused himself from the vote due to a conflict of interest.
 - A representative from the school provided public comment and asked commissioners to delay their vote on the petition.
 - Commissioner Milan made a motion to approve the recommendation. The motion did not receive a second.
 - Commissioner Perez made a motion to table the recommendation. Commissioner Milan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VIII. **Additional Items from Commissioners**

- None.

IX. **Public Comment**

- Dr. James Bumpus provided public comment on behalf of Cirrus Academy Charter School.

X. **Adjourn**

- The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.