



# State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

## August Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Wednesday August 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM EDT

### Location

#### SCSC Board Room

1356B Twin Towers East,  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SE  
Atlanta, GA 30334

### Virtual Access Information

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### Agenda

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#### I. Opening Items

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<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		
<b>C.</b> Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	
Approve minutes for July Board Meeting on July 30, 2025		
<b>D.</b> Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	
Approve minutes for August 8 Governance & Policy Retreat on August 8, 2025		
<b>II. Division Reports</b>		
<b>A.</b> Executive Director's Report	Discuss	Donovan Head
<b>B.</b> SCSC Operations Report	Discuss	Cerrone Lockett
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Epicenter Report</li> <li>• Charter School Program (CSP) Report</li> </ul>		
<b>C.</b> Research & Evaluation Division Report	Discuss	Henry Siebentritt
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Trend Report</li> </ul>		
<b>D.</b> Legal Division Report	Discuss	Tiffany Leach
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monitoring Report</li> </ul>		
<b>E.</b> Finance Division	Discuss	Annie Chen
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approved Auditor Program Report</li> <li>• Financial Reporting Reminders</li> </ul>		
<b>III. State Charter School Performance Report</b>		
<b>A.</b> State Charter School Report: Zest Preparatory Academy		

IV. Action Items

- A. Renewal Petition Timeline

Vote

Katie Manthey

SCSC recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve the 2025-2026 renewal petition timeline, as presented.
- B. New School Petition Timeline & Priorities

Vote

Kristen Easterbrook

SCSC staff recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve the FY26 start-up and replication petition timeline, as presented.
- C. Charter Petition Approval: The Academy for Innovation in Medicine

Vote

Kristen Easterbrook

SCSC staff recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve the petition for The Academy for Innovation in Medicine (AIM), as presented, authorizing the SCSC Chair to execute a charter contract for the operation of a state charter school for an initial term of five (5) years starting with the 2026-2027 school year.

V. Public Comment

VI. Closing Items

- A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote