



State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

State Charter School Commission of Georgia Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday July 29, 2026 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:

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter
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I. Opening Items

- A. Call the Meeting to Order
- B. Record Attendance

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C. Approve Agenda	Vote	Cayanna Good
D. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Cayanna Good
Approve minutes for State Charter School Commission of Georgia Board Meeting on June 30, 2026		
II. Remembering Commissioner Scott Sweeney		
III. State Charter School Spotlight		
A. School Presentation: DeKalb Brilliance Academy	FYI	External Speaker
IV. Division Reports		
A. Executive Director	FYI	Donovan Head
B. New Schools Division	FYI	Kristen Easterbrook
• Pre-Opening Schools (update)		
C. Finance Division	FYI	Annie Chen
• High Risk Financial Monitoring (update)		
D. Operations Report	FYI	Cerrone Lockett
• Epicenter Implementation		
E. CSP SE Grant Update	FYI	Michele Neely
• Announcement of the 2026-27 Replication and Expansion Cohort		
V. School Performance Reviews		
A. PEACE Academy	Discuss	Cayanna Good
B. Sankofa Montessori	Discuss	Cayanna Good

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C. Georgia Fugees Academy Charter School

VI. Action Items

A. Pilot Academic Grant Approval - Cirrus Academy Charter School

Vote Henry Siebentritt

SCSC staff recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve a Pilot Academic Grant for Cirrus Academy Charter School.

B. Pilot Academic Grant Approval - Sankofa Montessori

Vote Henry Siebentritt

SCSC staff recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve a Pilot Academic Grant for Sankofa Montessori.

C. New School Petition Timeline & Priorities

Vote Kristen Easterbrook

SCSC staff recommends that the SCSC Board of Commissioners approve the FY27 start-up and replication petition timeline, as presented.

D. Petition Approval Recommendation - Atlantic Connections Academy

Vote Kristen Easterbrook

E. Petition Approval Recommendation - Middle Georgia Preparatory Academy

Vote Kristen Easterbrook

F. Petition Approval Recommendation - Prestige Preparatory School

Vote Kristen Easterbrook

G. Petition Approval Recommendation - Spalding Academy for Innovation and Learning

Vote Kristen Easterbrook

VII. Public Comment

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote Cayanna Good