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# State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

## Minutes

### June Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Wednesday June 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM

**Location**

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

**Virtual Link:**

<https://meet.goto.com/SCSCGA/2023juneboardmeeting>

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June 2023 Board Meeting

June 28, 2023, 10:00 a.m.

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**Directors Present**

B. Brockway, B. Scafidi, C. Good (remote), L. Millan, M. Dudgeon, T. Lowden (remote)

**Directors Absent**

J. Cole

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Record Attendance

### B. Call the Meeting to Order

B. Brockway called a meeting of the board of directors of State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia to order on Wednesday Jun 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM.

## II. Approval of SCSC Meeting Minutes

### A. May 31, 2023 Meeting Minutes

L. Millan made a motion to approve the minutes from May Board Meeting on 05-31-23.

B. Scafidi seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

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|-------------|--------|
| B. Scafidi  | Aye    |
| T. Lowden   | Absent |
| L. Millan   | Aye    |
| J. Cole     | Absent |
| M. Dudgeon  | Aye    |
| B. Brockway | Aye    |
| C. Good     | Absent |

## III. Executive Session

### A. Personnel

L. Millan made a motion to enter executive session for personnel discussion.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

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| T. Lowden   | Absent |
| M. Dudgeon  | Aye    |
| C. Good     | Aye    |
| J. Cole     | Absent |
| B. Brockway | Aye    |
| B. Scafidi  | Aye    |
| L. Millan   | Aye    |

L. Millan made a motion to exit executive session.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

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| C. Good | Aye |
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**Roll Call**

J. Cole Absent  
L. Millan Aye  
B. Scafidi Aye  
M. Dudgeon Aye  
B. Brockway Aye  
T. Lowden Absent

**IV. Organizational Development**

**A. Organizational Development**

The SCSC Director of Charter Development gave an update on past and upcoming trainings and conferences.

**V. Pre-Opening Schools**

**A. Pre-Opening Schools**

There are 7 preopening schools opening this Fall.

Additionally, the RISE Schools charter contract has been approved by the State Board of Education and will open this Fall as well.

**VI. Petitions**

**A. Petitions**

The SCSC completed most petition interviews the week of May 15 and has one remaining interview this afternoon. The SCSC is still waiting for local board of education decisions before making recommendations on the petitions.

July 14 is the deadline for existing charter schools to submit a replication petition.

**VII. Accountability**

**A. Comprehensive Performance Framework**

The deadline to submit feedback on the proposed CPF changes is Friday.

**B. Promotion and Retention GaDOE Updates**

The SCSC Director of Research and Evaluation provided an update on the Georgia Department of Education's promotion and retention changes, including updates to the Math assessments and EOC assessment scoring.

**C. Academics**

The SCSC Research Analyst discussed the most recent Center for Research on Educational Outcomes (CREDO) report and how SCSC school results compared to the report findings.

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed the findings of the report.

- [CREDO Report summary](#)

#### **D. Operations**

The SCSC has shared a survey with schools regarding developing the State Charter Unified Enrollment System. The deadline for submissions is July 7th. Once responses are reviewed, the SCSC will be contracting with a consultant to conduct “listening sessions” which will then inform a steering committee process to tackle particular issues or concerns raised by schools or families.

### **VIII. Action Items**

#### **A. Adoption of Amended Meeting Calendar**

M. Dudgeon made a motion to approve the staff recommendation to amend to the 2023 SCSC Meeting Calendar to add a July meeting date to provide timely decisions on pending FY23 charter applications.

L. Millan seconded the motion.

- [Action Item](#)
- [Amended Meeting Calendar](#)

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

M. Dudgeon Aye  
J. Cole Absent  
B. Brockway Aye  
C. Good Aye  
L. Millan Aye  
B. Scafidi Aye  
T. Lowden Absent

#### **B. Agency Budgetary Actions**

L. Millan made a motion to approve the staff recommendation to adopt the FY24 administrative withhold, adopt the FY24 operational budget, and approve the return of the FY23 administrative withhold.

M. Dudgeon seconded the motion.

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed the FY24 budget proposal.

- [Action Item](#)
- [FY24 Budget Narrative](#)
- [FY24 Budget Presentation](#)

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

M. Dudgeon Aye  
L. Millan Aye  
T. Lowden Aye  
C. Good Aye  
J. Cole Absent  
B. Scafidi Aye  
B. Brockway Aye

**IX. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:34 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
B. Brockway