



State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia

Minutes

Policy Retreat

Date and Time

Thursday August 10, 2023 at 9:30 AM

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August 10-11, 2023

Directors Present

B. Brockway, B. Scafidi, C. Good, J. Cole, M. Dudgeon

Directors Absent

L. Millan, T. Lowden

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 Thursday Aug 10, 2023 at 9:48 AM.

II. Day 1 Presentations

A.

Review of Current Commissioner/Agency Infrastructure & Challenges

SCSC commissioners and staff reviewed the SCSC's history, staff organizational structure, and policies.

B. Start-Up Petition Process

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed the SCSC's start-up petition process to assess its effectiveness and address its challenges. Discussions included petition priorities, cure periods, local district timelines, and other petition topics.

C. Concluding Remarks

D. Recess

Chairman Brockway called a recess after Day 1 presentations concluded.

III. Day 2 Presentations

A. Day 1 Recap and Goals for Day 2

B. Review & Discussion of Renewal Standards

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed renewal standards and criteria for the upcoming renewal cycle.

C. Other Renewal Process Considerations

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed probation and suspension criteria for SCSC schools.

D. Replication, Expansion & Network Policy/Guidance

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed replication and expansion of current charter schools and charter networks.

E. Grade Band Policy

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed state charter school growth and grade bands policy.

F. SCSC Supplement Funding

SCSC commissioners and staff discussed charter school funding solutions and potential legislative proposals.

G. Concluding Remarks

H. Additional Discussion on Renewal and Replication Petitions

SCSC commissioners and staff further discussed renewal and replication petitions.

IV. 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 3:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
B. Brockway