American Dream Charter School

ADCS Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting

SY26-27

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Date and Time

Monday November 16, 2026 at 5:30 PM EST

Location

Join Zoom Meeting
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Meeting ID: 892 3909 4103

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**5:30 PM**
A.	Record Attendance Guests: Dr. Melissa melkonian - Founder & E.D. Nicholas Gallagher - Chief of Staff			1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order			

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C.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		1 m
II.	**Educational Success**			**5:32 PM**
A.	Benchmark 1: Student Performance	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	3 m
B.	Benchmark 2: Teaching and Learning **2026 Summer Boost Program Results**	Discuss	Melissa Melkonian	5 m
C.	BENCHMARK 3: Culture, Climate, and Student and Family Engagement Important Upcoming Dates: • HS Potluck - 11/23 • HS Day of Service for Students - 11/24 • MS Potluck - 11/12 • School Closed 25th - 27th • FaSC #2 December 10th • MS Winter Showcase is 12/23 • 12/24-1/1/27: Winter Break		Melissa Melkonian	5 m
III.	**Organizational Soundness**			**5:45 PM**
A.	BENCHMARK 4: Financial Condition • **Account balances**		Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
B.	BENCHMARK 5: Financial Management • ADCS Financial Report at 10-31-2026 ◦ For questions to be sent to ASNY • Dr. Melkonian's cumulative donations raised since her fundraising efforts began (unrestricted funds)	Discuss	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
C.	BENCHMARK 6: Board Oversight and Governance: Review of the District Wide Safety Plan	Vote	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m

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D.	BENCHMARK 7: Organizational Capacity New hires: • MS Visual Arts Teacher • HS AP Science teacher • MS/HS ENL Teacher	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
IV.	**Faithfulness to Charter & Law**			**6:05 PM**
A.	BENCHMARK 8: Mission and Key Design Elements			5 m
B.	BENCHMARK 9: Enrollment, Recruitment, and Retention **Current Enrollment: 540 Total** • 6th - 50 • 7th - 74 • 8th - 90 • 9th - 89 • 10th - 69 • 11th - 85 • 12th - 83	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	3 m
C.	BENCHMARK 10: Legal Compliance	FYI	Nicholas Gallagher	5 m
V.	**Other Business**			
VI.	**Closing Items**			
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote		