



Liberty STEAM Charter

LSC Board of Directors Academic Excellence Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday August 28, 2025 at 3:00 PM EDT

Location

LSC Network Office
108 N. Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150

This meeting is held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of the agenda has been made available to the local media & general public.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			3:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Trevor Ivey	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Jenny Knopf	1 m
C. Invocation		Jenny Knopf	1 m
D. Pledge of Allegiance		Jenny Knopf	1 m
E. Reading of the Vision and Mission Statements		Jenny Knopf	2 m

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<p>Vision: In partnership with our families & the community, Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) will provide interdisciplinary, real-world, personalized, and project-based learning experiences through a STEAM-based academic program where graduates become the next generation of leaders, employers, and employees who contribute to the economic well-being of their communities and families.</p> <p>Mission: Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) works to provide all students equal access to a world-class K-12 education in an academically rigorous & student-centered learning environment, creating graduates to be thoughtful & engaged citizens prepared to take on the leadership challenges of the 21st century.</p>			
F.	Approval of Consent Agenda	Approve Minutes Jenny Knopf	1 m
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Today's Academic Committee Meeting Agenda• Minutes from Previous Meeting		
	Approve minutes for LSC Board of Directors Academic Committee Meeting on June 18, 2025		
Academic Excellence			3:07 PM
A.	Topics for Discussion	Discuss Trevor Ivey	40 m
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Committee Liaison Report: Campus Director of Family and Community Engagement LaQuanya Chambers<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. August Report Out2. School Leaders Presentations<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. BOY MAP: Deans of Curriculum Emily Hatfield and Rashyra Smiling2. Inclusion Co-Teacher Model3. Committee Liaison Report Dr. Michelle McDonald<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cogna2. Transformational Coaching4. Executive Director's Report<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. School Updates		
Other Business			3:47 PM
A.	Agenda Items from Committee Members		2 m

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IV. Executive Session

3:49 PM

Executive sessions are designed to handle sensitive matters in a matter that will protect the innocent and assure confidentiality about sensitive matters. Please remember that all matters discussed in the executive session are confidential and not to be reported to or discussed with anyone not in attendance at the session. The committee chair or staff designee will brief directors who are unable to attend the executive session. In today's executive session, the items listed below will be discussed with possible action taken afterward.

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| A. | Purposes of Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Property Contractual Agreements, Proposed Contractual Agreements, and/or Discussion of Personnel Matters | FYI | Jenny Knopf | 5 m |
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*Upon Consensus, Committee Returns to Open Session.

V. Committee Action

3:54 PM

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| A. | Any Action Related to Executive Session Item(s) | Vote | Jenny Knopf | 3 m |
| B. | Committee Recommendations | FYI | Jenny Knopf | 3 m |

VI. Closing Items

4:00 PM

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| A. | Closing Statement | Discuss | Jenny Knopf | 1 m |
| B. | Adjourn Meeting | Vote | Jenny Knopf | 1 m |