



## Liberty STEAM Charter

### LSC Board of Directors Academic Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday November 20, 2025 at 3:00 PM EST

#### Location

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

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*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.*

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#### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>3:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance			1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Jenny Knopf	1 m
<b>C.</b> Invocation		Jenny Knopf	1 m

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<b>D.</b>	Pledge of Allegiance	Jenny Knopf	4 m
<b>E.</b>	Reading of Vision and Mission Statements	Jenny Knopf	3 m
<p>VISION: In partnership with our families and community, our vision is to provide real-world interdisciplinary, 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 works to provide all students with equal access to a world-class K-12 education in an academically rigorous and student-centered learning environment, creating graduates who will be thoughtful and engaged citizens prepared to take on the leadership challenges of the 21st century.</p>			
<b>F.</b>	Consent Agenda Approval of Meeting Agenda and Previous Minutes	Approve Minutes Jenny Knopf	1 m
Approve minutes for LSC Board of Directors Academic Committee Meeting on October 23, 2025			
<b>II.</b>	<b>Academic Excellence Topics for Discussion</b>		<b>3:11 PM</b>
<b>A.</b>	Executive Director's Report	FYI Jenny Knopf	45 m
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Committee Liaison Report Dr. Michelle McDonald: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. November Report Out: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refining our Approach to Science Instruction</li> <li>2. Current State of the Achievement Gap at LSC</li> <li>3. Updates to Pursuit of Cognia</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. ED's Academy Best Practices Task Force</li> <li>3. 2026-2027 School Calendar Proposed Amendments</li> <li>4. 2027-2028 Proposed School Calendar</li> <li>5. The Williams -Brice-Edwards Charitable Trust</li> <li>6. South Carolina Children's Fund (Catalytic Grant Investment)</li> <li>7. 2025 Eagle Giving Tree</li> <li>8. School Updates</li> </ol> </li> </ol>			
<b>III.</b>	<b>New Business</b>		<b>3:56 PM</b>

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<b>A.</b> Director Suggested Agenda Topics for Future Presentation	FYI	Jenny Knopf	4 m
<b>IV. Closing Items</b>			<b>4:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Committee Recommendations	FYI	Jenny Knopf	1 m
<b>B.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Discuss	Jenny Knopf	1 m