



Liberty STEAM Charter

LSC Board of Directors Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday November 20, 2025 at 3:00 PM EST

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		1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order	Jenny Knopf	1 m
C.	Invocation	Jenny Knopf	1 m
D.	Pledge of Allegiance	Jenny Knopf	4 m

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E. 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>				
F. Consent Agenda Approval of Meeting Agenda and Previous Minutes	Approve Minutes	Jenny Knopf	1 m	
<p>Approve minutes for LSC Board of Directors Academic Committee Meeting on October 23, 2025</p>				
II.	Academic Excellence Topics for Discussion		3:11 PM	
A.	Executive Director's Report	FYI	Jenny Knopf	45 m
<p>1. Committee Liaison Report Dr. Michelle McDonald:</p> <p>1. November Report Out:</p> <p>1. Refining our Approach to Science Instruction</p> <p>2. Current State of the Achievement Gap at LSC</p> <p>3. Updates to Pursuit of Cogna</p> <p>2. ED's Academy Best Practices Task Force</p> <p>3. 2026-2027 School Calendar Proposed Amendments</p> <p>4. 2027-2028 Proposed School Calendar</p> <p>5. The Williams -Brice-Edwards Charitable Trust</p> <p>6. South Carolina Children's Fund (Catalytic Grant Investment)</p> <p>7. 2025 Eagle Giving Tree</p> <p>8. School Updates</p>				
III.	New Business		3:56 PM	
A.	Director Suggested Agenda Topics for Future Presentation	FYI	Jenny Knopf	4 m

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IV. Closing Items

4:00 PM

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| A. Committee Recommendations | FYI | Jenny Knopf | 1 m |
| B. Adjourn Meeting | Discuss | Jenny Knopf | 1 m |