



Sankofa Montessori

Governance Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday January 8, 2026 at 9:30 AM EST

Location

Meeting ID 601 495 1069

Through a culturally responsive, child and family-centered Montessori education, Sankofa Montessori ensures that all of our students develop the knowledge, skill, and agency to have a life of purpose.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			9:30 AM
A. Record Attendance		Adrienne Nash	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Kimberly Karacalidis	2 m
C. Previous Meeting Minutes	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	5 m
II. Governance Task			9:38 AM
A. Upcoming Policy Review/Creation	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	5 m

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B. Charter Task	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	15 m

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19BujxA711-TpH4O0HeJu-oKDiiAzbrgpyGQnYD9fNEM/edit?tab=t.0>

EXECUTIVE & GOVERNANCE- December

- Check Open Meetings Compliance
- Conduct MOY LKES/ school leader evaluation and conference (**Confirm we are set up and ready to go through process.**)
- Review policy addition/revision recommendations
- Board recruitment check in (**Let's map out committees.**)

EXECUTIVE & GOVERNANCE- January

- Check Open Meetings Compliance
- Review SCSC monitoring reports and draft Board level CAP response ((if applicable))- **Support Needed**
- Board recruitment and succession check in
- Charter advocacy / track legislation impacting education and charters (GCSA)
- Board training hours check in (whole board and individuals)- **EM**

C. Executive Directors Employment Agreement	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	15 m
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Agreement:

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- Discuss Next 2 years
- Review
- Health Insurance
- Update

III. Executive Director's Corner

10:13 AM

A. Updates	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	15 m
Enrollment			
Staffing			
Needs			

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IV. Public Comments/Questions

V. Closing Items **10:28 AM**

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	1 m
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