



Sankofa Montessori

Governance Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday October 8, 2026 at 10:00 AM EDT

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			10:00 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			10:08 AM
A. Oversight	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	15 m
• Evaluations LKES/TKES • Board "Retreat"			

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• Board Member Addition			
B. Charter Task	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	10 m
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EXECUTIVE & GOVERNANCE

- Check Open Meetings Compliance
- Review board attendance
- Ensure submission of GEPA 427 form in Consolidated App
- Ensure submission of Superintendent Prayer Certification with sign off
- Board recruitment check in
- Direct or facilitate goal setting with committees for the year
- Review PD plan for all staff (informational)

III. School Share Out 10:33 AM

A. The Details	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	30 m
• SCSC Visit • School Retention Policy • November 7th or 8th • Organizational Design Updates • Enrollment • Student Support Updates • Culture Data • Staff Updates • Family Engagement			

IV. Public Comments/Questions 11:03 AM

A. Community Talk	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	20 m
Each guest will be given 2 minutes to share questions/concerns/comments. He/she may yield his/her time to another guest. A Board member will give a 30 second warning to ensure that guests complete their current thoughts.			

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Please note that this time is not for detailed responses. It is a time for the Board and the Sankofa Administration to hear from the Community.

V. Closing Items

11:23 AM

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote

Kimberly Karacalidis

1 m