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# GEO Academies 21st Century Academy/Gary Middle College

## Minutes

### 21st Century/GMC Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday September 4, 2025 at 12:00 PM

#### Location

21st Century Academy  
Board Room  
Jr. High Building  
1440 E 35th St  
Gary, IN 46409

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#### Directors Present

A. Colvin, D. Gore, J. Mount, L. Gonzalez, M. Wells, N. McDowell

#### Directors Absent

None

#### Guests Present

D. Teasley

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#### I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Colvin called a meeting of the board of directors of GEO Academies 21st Century Academy/Gary Middle College to order on Thursday Sep 4, 2025 at 12:00 PM.

**C. Approve Agenda**

N. McDowell made a motion to Approve the Agenda as presented.

J. Mount seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**D. Approve Minutes - May 15, 2025**

N. McDowell made a motion to approve the minutes from 21st Century Academy/Gary Middle College May Board Meeting on 05-15-25.

L. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**II. Governance**

**A. Approval: New Board Member (Chris White)**

J. Mount made a motion to Name Chris White to the 21st Century Academy and GMC Boards of Directors.

L. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**B. Election of 2025-26 Officers**

N. McDowell made a motion to Nominate Arlene Colvin as Board Chair for the 2025-26 School Year.

L. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

M. Wells      Absent

J. Mount      Aye

L. Gonzalez    Aye

A. Colvin      Abstain

N. McDowell Aye

D. Gore      Aye

N. McDowell made a motion to Nominate Louis Gonzalez as Vice Chair for the 2025-26 School Year.

J. Mount seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

D. Gore      Aye

L. Gonzalez Abstain

N. McDowell Aye

**Roll Call**

M. Wells      Absent  
J. Mount      Aye  
A. Colvin      Aye

L. Gonzalez made a motion to Nominate Justin Mount as Secretary/Treasurer for the 2025-26 School Year.

N. McDowell seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

A. Colvin      Aye  
J. Mount      Abstain  
N. McDowell      Aye  
M. Wells      Absent  
D. Gore      Aye  
L. Gonzalez      Aye

**III. Superintendent Report**

**A. Academic Update**

Dana Teasley provided the Superintendent report, noting strong ILEARN scores, strong enrollment, and summer programming.

**B. Approval: D. Teasley Dissertation Study**

J. Mount made a motion to Approve Dana Teasley's dissertation research study.

L. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**IV. Financial Report**

**A. Financial Review**

Kathy Pitts presented the 2024-25 year end financials.

**V. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
D. Teasley