



Academy of Collaborative Education

Board Meeting

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Amended on February 18, 2026 at 4:26 AM CST

Date and Time

Wednesday February 18, 2026 at 3:30 PM CST

Location

The Center for Children and Families, Inc.
622 Riverside Dr.
Monroe, LA 71201

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Open Meetings Law, recipients of this message should not forward it to other Board members, and Board members should not reply to this message.

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During the board meeting, once the Board President/Chair calls for public comment on a specific agenda item and recognizes the speaker, the individual wishing to make an in-person public comment on an agenda item should be prepared to speak for no longer than 3 minutes. Before commencing with their public comment, the individual must state their full name.

The names of all individuals submitting public comments in person and via email shall be recorded in the meeting minutes.

It is the practice of the board to hear public comments but not respond instantly. The board will confer with the ED, and, depending on the issue, either the Board Chair or ED will respond to you within 24 hours.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			3:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Joellen Freeman	2 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Kara Maggiore	1 m
C. Approve Minutes from 11.19.25	Approve Minutes	Kara Maggiore	3 m

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<p>Motion: Move to approve meetings from the November 19, 2025 meeting of the governing ACE Board of Directors as presented in the board packet.</p>			

<p>D. Approval of Agenda</p> <p>Motion Option #1: Move to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Option #2: Move to approve the agenda as amended by board discussion to include <insert amendment>.</p>	Vote	Kara Maggiore	3 m
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Request for amendment to the agenda, or approval of the agenda as presented.

II. Reports			3:39 PM
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<p>A. Board Chair Report</p> <p>Update only</p>	FYI	Kara Maggiore	5 m
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<p>B. Executive Director Report</p> <p>The Executive Director reports on the organization's performance, strategic progress, financial health, and any other significant updates.</p>	FYI	Joellen Freeman	15 m
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- SY26-27 Enrollment
- Staffing Update
- Updated Financials
- Audit progress
- Sixth-grade expansion update
- SY25-26 Progress to Goals

<p>C. Committee Reports</p> <p>Board committee chairs will provide a brief summary of their committee meeting, including a statement of proposed actions needing full board approval during the current meeting.</p>	FYI	Kara Maggiore	12 m
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Committees will report in the following order:

- Governance (Holly Allen)
- Finance (Latner McDonald)
- Facilities (Davy Mize)

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
• Academic Excellence (Kara Maggiore)			
III. New Business			4:11 PM
A. Executive Session	Discuss	Kara Maggiore	15 m
Motion: Move to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters.			
IV. Action Items			
V. Other Business			4:26 PM
A. Reminder: Tier 3 Personal Financial Disclosure Statements	FYI	Kara Maggiore	2 m
Board members must file annual Tier 3 personal financial disclosure statements with the Louisiana Board of Ethics by May 15, 2026.			
VI. Closing Items			4:28 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Kara Maggiore	1 m

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