



Academy of Collaborative Education

Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 3:30 PM CDT

Location

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			3:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Anna Grimmett	3 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Anna Grimmett	1 m

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
C. Approve Minutes from previous meeting	Approve Minutes	Anna Grimmer	3 m

Motion: Move to approve minutes from the previous meeting of the governing ACE Board of Directors as presented in the board packet.

Approve minutes for Annual Meeting + Board Retreat on June 27, 2026

D. Approval of Agenda	Vote	Anna Grimmer	3 m
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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 .

Request for amendment to the agenda, or approval of the agenda as presented.

II. Committee Reports 3:40 PM

A. Executive Director Report	FYI	Joellen Freeman	10 m
B. Governance Report	FYI	Curtis Eberts	10 m
C. Finance Report	FYI	Hannah Nguyen	10 m

- Financials (updated P&L, balance sheet)

D. Academic Excellence Report	FYI	Matthew Fowlkes	10 m
E. Facilities Report	FYI	Davy Mize	10 m
F. SY2026-27 Academic Report	FYI	Joellen Freeman	10 m

Executive Director, Joellen Freeman, will provide the board with an overview of SY26-27 academic goals and progress to those goals as well as a full briefing on the assessments taken by ACE students and how students performed on those assessments both this school year and overtime.

III. Executive Session 4:40 PM

A. Legal Advice	Discuss	Joellen Freeman	15 m
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Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17(A)(2) and (A)(11), the Board will convene in executive session to receive privileged legal advice from counsel regarding pending Due

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
Process Matters (Docket #2026-17330-DOE-IDEA) and related issues requiring legal advice.			
IV. Discussion of New Business			4:55 PM
A. Financial Discussion	Discuss	Hannah Nguyen	5 m
• Line of credit needs • 13th check for teachers			
B. ACE Educator Residency Program	Discuss	Joellen Freeman	5 m
C. CEO PTO policy	Discuss	Anna Grimmett	5 m
Documentation of Executive Director's Paid Time Off or other leave			
V. Action Items			5:10 PM
A. Vote on ACE Educator Residency Program	Vote	Anna Grimmett	2 m
This item needs board approval			
B. Vote on CEO PTO policy	Vote	Anna Grimmett	2 m
The board will vote whether to approve the addition to the policy as discussed.			
VI. Closing Items			5:14 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Anna Grimmett	1 m

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