

# IOTA Community Schools

## Minutes

### IOTA Board of Directors' Special Call Meeting: March 13, 2025

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#### Date and Time

Thursday March 13, 2025 at 4:00 PM

#### Location

Please join via the Google Meet link below.

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Time zone: America/Chicago

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/cnk-eirr-vih>

Or dial: (US) +1 575-708-2717 PIN: 100 091 587#

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#### Directors Present

A. Allen (remote), L. Neal, P. Egwuekwe, P. Velasquez (remote)

#### Directors Absent

T. Monger, T. Young

#### Guests Present

J. Hamilton

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#### I. Opening Items

A.

### **Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Allen called a meeting of the board of directors of IOTA Community Schools to order on Thursday Mar 13, 2025 at 4:05 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Agenda**

A. Allen led the discussion.

- Call Meeting to Order + Attendance + Mission Moment
- Public Comment
- IOTA Strategic Priorities Updates
- Closed Session
- Meeting Adjourn

### **D. Vision, Mission, and Excellence**

J. Rodgers led the Vision, Mission, and Excellence.

### **E. Mission Moment**

J. Rodgers led the Mission Moment.

- Hillcrest High School Basketball Team

### **F. Public Comment**

A. Allen led the Public Comment.

- The Board has allocated 10 minutes for public comment. Speakers will be allocated 3 minutes to speak.
- If you would like to provide public comment, please use the “raise hand” function on Google. We will call on you and unmute you so you can provide public comment.
- Please identify yourself at the beginning of your comment for the record. Please refrain from sharing confidential information (including employees names), gossip, or any defamatory information.
- No Public Comment.

## **II. Strategic Priorities Updates**

### **A. Arkansas Expansion Update**

Motion to Larry Neal.

P. Velasquez seconded the motion.

- Proposed Charter Contact K-5

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

#### **B. Arkansas Charter Agreements**

Motion to Larry Neal.

P. Egwuekwe seconded the motion.

- Proposed Charter Contact 6-8

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

#### **C. Arkansas Charter Agreements**

Motion to Larry Neal.

P. Egwuekwe seconded the motion.

- Proposed Corporate Structure

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

### **III. Closed Session**

#### **A. Closed Session**

Motion to Pamela Egwuekwe.

L. Neal seconded the motion.

- Closed Session

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

### **IV. 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 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Allen