



# A.C.E. Academy

## A.C.E. Academy May 22, 2025 Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday May 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM EDT

### Location

Join Zoom Meeting <https://aceacademycharter-org.zoom.us/j/84445533716?pwd=8fTF0HDnG5DVQQfe3NkMHhWCcyaJKC.1>

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### Agenda

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| I. | Opening Items             |             | 7:00 PM |
| A. | Record Attendance         | Terry Cline | 1 m     |
| B. | Call the Meeting to Order | Terry Cline | 1 m     |

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| <b>C.</b> School Mission<br><br>A.C.E. Academy will equip students from all backgrounds to succeed in the college and career of their choice by driving academic excellence, developing strong character, and instilling an entrepreneurial mindset.  | Discuss         | Terry Cline  | 1 m            |
| <b>D.</b> Approve Agenda  | Vote            | Terry Cline  | 1 m            |
| <b>E.</b> Approve Minutes<br><br>The board is scheduled to vote in a formal and professional manner to approve the minutes recorded during the previous board meeting.  | Approve Minutes | Terry Cline  | 1 m            |
| <b>F.</b> Public Comment<br><br>*A.C.E. Academy Public Comment Policy is two per meeting for reaction to what has been discussed during the meeting.  |                 |              | 5 m            |
| <b>II. Meeting Items</b>  |                 |              | <b>7:10 PM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> New Hire Update   | Vote            | Laila Minott | 5 m            |
| <b>B.</b> Welcome New Board Member  | FYI             |              |                |
| <b>C.</b> Construction Update<br><br>Closing<br>Permit Update<br>Construction Timeline  | Vote            |              | 5 m            |
| <b>D.</b> ERC Fund Update<br><br>Vote to Approve in Budget  | Vote            |              |                |
| <b>E.</b> Bills That Impact Charters<br><br><b>HB 981 – Local Schools Open Enrollment Study</b><br><i>Status: Passed House</i><br><b>Summary:</b> Directs a formal study on open-enrollment policies within LEAs, allowing students to attend schools outside their assigned zones.<br><b>Impact:</b> While many LEAs already allow transfers, a statewide policy could bring greater consistency and clarity to enrollment practices —<br><br>potentially creating new opportunities and considerations for how charter schools and districts serve families across the public education system. | Discuss         |              | 5 m            |
| <b>S442 – Parents Protection Act</b>  |                 |              |                |

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*Status: Passed Senate*

**Summary:**

Ensures a parent’s refusal to affirm a child’s gender identity is not considered abuse or neglect  
Prevents discrimination in adoption/foster placements based on gender identity beliefs

**Impact:** May influence school-  
family interactions and expectations around student identity policies in charter schools.

**HB 886 – AEDs and CPR in Public Schools**

*Status: Passed House*

**Summary:** Requires AEDs on-site and CPR training for staff in public schools.

**Impact:** Charter schools must plan for equipment purchase, staff training, and compliance.

**New Mandates Affecting Charter Schools Statewide**

- **Cell Phone-Free Instructional Policies Required:** Mandates PSUs, including charters, to restrict cell phone use during instructional time.
- **Mandatory Social Media & Mental Health Literacy Instruction K-12:** Requires instruction on social media safety, addiction, bullying, and mental health.
- **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline Info on Student ID Cards:** Requires Lifeline info on student ID cards issued by charters.
- **Dyslexia Screening for Early Learners:** Requires charters with early grades to conduct dyslexia screening.
- **Meal Debt Equity Policy:** Requires all PSUs, including charters, to serve the same meals regardless of debt status.
- **Statewide Efforts to Ease Hiring of School Psychologists:** Charters benefit from system-wide easing of hiring requirements.

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| III. | Closing Items | 7:25 PM |
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| A. | Adjourn Meeting | FYI |
| B. | Closed Session  | FYI |

**Closed Session (If Necessary) Must be voted on prior to going into session.**

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