



# KIPP TULSA PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

## KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools - Regular Board Meeting

March 31, 2026

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### **Date and Time**

Tuesday March 31, 2026 at 12:00 PM CDT

### **Location**

KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School  
541 S. 43rd W. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74127

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### **Board Members:**

Jacob Odom, Dewayne Dickens, Michael Epps, Darnell Blackmon, Brett Krieg, Kim Boyd, Kyara Smith, Jumoke Akingbola

### **School Representatives:**

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Donterrio Marzett, Superintendent; Keet Finley, School Operations Support; Mayra Burke, Finance Specialist; Sienna Scott, Director of Teaching and Learning; Janey Nemard, Development Director; Jamia Irons, Principal; Melanie Rathod, Principal; and Bill Hickman, Legal Counsel

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## Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>12:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>B.</b> Welcome		Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>C.</b> Roll Call		Keet Finley	2 m
<b>D.</b> Agenda Review		Dewayne Dickens	2 m
<b>E.</b> Mission Moment		Dewayne Dickens	10 m
<b>II. Public Comment</b>			<b>12:16 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Public Comment	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	5 m
<b>III. Board Committee Reports</b>			<b>12:21 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Presentation of FY25 Financial Audit by Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson	FYI	Mayra Burke	10 m
In accordance with state requirements and organizational best practices, KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools engaged <b>Bledsoe, Hewett &amp; Gullekson</b> to conduct the			

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<p>annual financial audit for Fiscal Year 2025. The audit provides an independent assessment of the organization’s financial statements, internal controls, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations.</p>			

Representatives from **Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson** will present the results of the FY25 financial audit, including key findings, recommendations, and any identified areas for improvement. The presentation will also include an overview of the organization’s financial position and compliance status.

<b>B.</b>	Finance Committee	FYI	Brett Krieg	8 m
<b>C.</b>	Academic Committee	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	8 m
	<a href="#">Executive Team Report</a>			
<b>D.</b>	Development Committee	FYI	Janey Nemard	8 m
<b>E.</b>	Governance Committee	FYI	Jacob Odom	5 m

**IV. Executive Director Report 1:00 PM**

<b>A.</b>	Compliance & Operations Update	FYI	Keet Finley	4 m
	<a href="#">Executive Team Report</a>			
<b>B.</b>	Executive Director Updates	FYI	Donterrio Marzett	3 m

**V. Consent Agenda 1:07 PM**

Motion and vote on recommendations.

<b>A.</b>	Approve March 3, 2026 Special Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>B.</b>	Approval of the February Financial Reports	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>C.</b>	Approval of General Fund Purchase Orders	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m

- PO 2026-11-180 through 2026-11-181 and 2026-11-50096
- PO 2025-11-95 from \$3,920 changed to \$10,473.9 - Sundaram
- PO 2025-11-174 from \$244.72 changed to \$1,100 - Payless4lighting
- PO 2025-11-65 from \$3,327 changed to \$4,000 - Praesidium

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<b>D.</b> Approval of Activity Fund Purchase Orders  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PO 2026-60-82 through 2026-60-84</li> </ul>	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>E.</b> Approval of Building Fund Items  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PO 2026-21-30</li> <li>• PO 2025-21-19 from \$300 changed to \$1,000 - TelStar</li> </ul>	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>F.</b> Routine Staffing Items  Approve Routine Staffing Items	Vote	Dewayne Dickens	1 m
<b>VI. Action Agenda</b>			<b>1:13 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Approval of FY26 Audit Engagement with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson  <b>Background:</b> KIPP Tulsa Public Charter Schools has received a proposal from Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson, Certified Public Accountants, PLLLP to provide audit services for the 2025–2026 fiscal year. The proposal includes the Audit Engagement Letter and the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) FY26 Contract for Audit, both of which have been made available to the Board for review.  These documents outline the scope of services, responsibilities of both parties, and terms of the engagement in compliance with state audit requirements.  <b>Recommendation:</b> The Board of Directors is asked to review and approve the FY26 audit engagement with Bledsoe, Hewett & Gullekson to conduct the annual financial audit.	Vote	Mayra Burke	2 m
<b>VII. New Business</b>			
<b>VIII. Closing Items</b>			<b>1:15 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Announcements	FYI	Dewayne Dickens	1 m

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The next regular scheduled meeting of the KIPP Tulsa Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. in the TNT Room at KIPP Tulsa University Prep High School, 541 S. 43rd W. Ave., Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74127.

**B.** Adjourn Meeting

Vote

Dewayne Dickens

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Regular Meeting, April 28, 2026