



## Excel Academy Rhode Island

### Board of Trustees - Finance Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday April 10, 2025 at 6:15 PM EDT

#### Location

CCRI  
1 Hilton St.  
Providence, RI 02905

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Meeting Notice Posted Publicly: 4/8/25

**Please note: All items listed on the agenda are subject to a possible vote by the Board of Trustees or its subcommittees.**

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#### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>6:15 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Chiv Heng	1 m
<b>C.</b> Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	

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<b>D.</b> Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m

Approve minutes for Board of Trustees Finance Committee Meeting on December 5, 2024

**II. Finance 6:17 PM**

<b>A.</b> Vote to confirm selection of auditor for FY25	Vote	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
<b>B.</b> Approve 990 tax return	Vote	Lina Tsankova	5 m

Notes:

- As a 501(c)3 non-profit, XLRI files a 990 tax return each year with the IRS, which is due by May 15th.
- This 990 tax return has been prepared by our auditor, AAFCPAs, and reviewed by our finance team (Director of Accounting, Chief Financial Officer, Senior Director of Finance, and Senior Staff Accountant).
- While the format is different, the 990 contains financial and compliance information similar to what was already reviewed and approved by the Board as part of the annual audit review meeting earlier this school year (on 10/21/24).
- Excel RI's Board has delegated approval of the annual 990 tax form to its Finance Committee.

<b>C.</b> Update on FY25 Budget trends & review of draft FY26 Budget	Discuss	Aaron Stelson	20 m
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<b>D.</b> Vote to recommend approval of FY26 Budget	Vote	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
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Vote to recommend approval of the FY26 Budget by the Board, with any necessary edits.

<b>E.</b> Update on 5-year strategic financial plan	Discuss	Aaron Stelson & Andrew Solomon	15 m
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**III. Other Business**

N/A - No discussion or voting topics for this meeting

**IV. Closing Items**

<b>A.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Chiv Heng	
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