



Excel Academy Rhode Island

Board of Trustees - Governance & Nominating Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Monday October 20, 2025 at 6:15 PM EDT

Location

Center for Southeast Asians
270 Elmwood Ave.
Providence, RI 02907

Meeting notice posted publicly by 10/16/25.

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

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:15 PM
A. Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
B. Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Liz Giordano	1 m
C. Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	1 m

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D. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes N/A - No prior meeting minutes.		Arthur Kaynor	1 m
II. Governance			6:18 PM
A. Refresh on Governance & Nominating Committee Responsibilities	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	5 m
B. Update on Governance & Nominating Committee Priorities for SY25-26	Discuss	Owen Stearns & Arthur Kaynor	20 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Member Recruitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Fundraising capacity ◦ Academic expertise ◦ Additional FC member ◦ Maintain odd number membership; target adding 2 people to grow from 9 to 11 • Charter & CMO agreement renewals • Governance site visit & improvements to evaluation processes • Implement Board skills survey & new Board self-evaluation 			
III. Other Business			
N/A - No discussion or voting topics.			
IV. Closing Items			6:43 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Liz Giordano	1 m

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