

# The Leadership School

July 22, 2025

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## **Date and Time**

Tuesday July 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM CDT

In Person:

The Leadership School Board Meeting (In Person) Tuesday, July 22, 2025 · 6:00 – 8:00pm

Time zone: America/Chicago

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86311120593?pwd=1ruPDrKcffin7yPP6pKVDwQL0UcGab.1

## **Agenda**

Purpose Presenter Time

I. Opening Items 6:00 PM

A. Call the Meeting to Order Rebecca Langrall 1 m

		<b>Mission:</b> The Leadership School exists to grow our students' leadership capacity through earnest engagement in an academically rigorous, culturally relevant, and relationship-oriented environment.				
	В.	Record Attendance		Lakeisha Moody Seymour	1 m	
		Roll Call Vote				
	C.	Public Comment Section		Rebecca Langrall	4 m	
II.	Rev	view Minutes			6:06 PM	
	A.	June 30, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Discuss	Rebecca Langrall	3 m	
	В.	Vote to Approve Minutes	Vote	Rebecca Langrall	1 m	
III.	Воа	ard Chair Report			6:10 PM	

Purpose

Presenter

Time

July 10 Board Retreat with Kent Peterson

- 5 of 9 attendees provided feedback on the survey
- Key theme #1: Distinguishing between which tasks are Means (TLS) and which are Ends (Board)
- Key theme #2: One person does not make the board; we are each accountable to the whole and our decisions must represent the will of the whole.
- Key theme #3: Every decision must be judged on how well it will allow us to reach mission.
- A. Status of Charter Goal #10 Board Engagement Discuss Rebecca Langrall 5 m
  - Average attendance for last year was 80%
  - Charter Goal 10 reads: Each year, 100% of board members will attend, at a minimum, 80% of the scheduled board meetings Recommend removal of "100% of board members" and replace with "each board member"
  - In July, the Board contributed \$85 to the school. If every board member gave \$5 tomorrow through their Give Butter account, we would meet the language of this goal.

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IV.	Coi	mmittee Reports			6:15 PM		
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	A.	Development Committee Report	Discuss	Aaron Williams	5 m		
		Presentation of 7/7/25 Committee Meeting	g Report				
	В.	Finance & Facilities Committee Report	Discuss	Gary Stevenson	10 m		
		KPIs:					
		<ul><li>Days of Cash (&lt; 45) :</li><li>Gross Margin (&gt; 5%) :</li><li>Fund Balance @ Year's End (&gt; 12%) :</li></ul>					
		The Committee will meet tomorrow.					
	C.	School Performance Committee Report	Discuss	Carrie Page	10 m		
		The School Performance Committee did not meet this month.					
	D.	Governance Committee Report	Discuss	Rebecca Langrall	1 m		
		<ul> <li>Discussed folding the Governance Committee meetings into the weekly ED/Board Officers check-in</li> <li>Worked on Charter Goal language revisions for Goals 1 (MAP) and Goal (3)</li> </ul>					
	E.	Election of Officers	Vote		10 m		
	<ul> <li>Becky, Carrie, and Gary have agreed to serve in their respective roles for 2025 - 2026, if elected.</li> <li>Benefit of retaining these candidates is greater efficiency based on a year of experience in their respective roles.</li> <li>Board members interested in taking on one of these roles, could begin shadowing at mid-year, if the language in the draft succession plan is amended</li> </ul>						

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to include anyone interested in a role vs current language of Secretary moving to the Vice-Chair and Vice-Chair to Chair.

• The next annual meeting is June 23rd, 2026

### F. Protocols and Policies

Discuss

40 m

Draft:

- Norms 10 mins
- Communication Protocols 15 mins.
- Employee Professionalism Policy 10 mins
- Public Comments Policy 5 mins

## V. Executive Directors Monthly Report

7:31 PM

A. Updates on ...

Discuss

Courtney Moulder

and Lakeisha

20 m

Seymour

Progress re: Charter Goals #1 - 9, #11 and #12

#### VI. Closed Session

7:51 PM

A. Roll Call Vote

Vote

Rebecca Langrall

1 m

**Motion needed:** "I move that this meeting be closed, and that all records and votes, to the extent permitted by law, pertaining to and/or resulting from this closed meeting be closed under Section 610.021, subsection 3, RSMo, for the purpose of."Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded."

# VII. Consent Agenda

7:52 PM

**A.** Pending Previous Discussion:

Vote

Rebecca Langrall

1 m

- 1. TLS June 2025 Financials
- 2. 7.7.25 Development Committee Meeting Report
- 3. 7.14.25 Governance Committee Meeting Report

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VIII. Closing Items 7:53 PM

A. Board Member Meeting Reflection Discuss 5 m

Respond by sharing your response to one or more of the following: (\*include evidence, practical examples)

The TLS Board furthered our school mission tonight by ...

- \* spent\_\_\_\_ of our time in the here & now, and \_\_\_\_ planning for the future by...
- \* was engaged and stayed on track by ...
- \* participated in the meeting by ...
- \* demonstrated examples of strength during our meeting by ...
- \* demonstrated opportunities for growth during our meeting by ...
- B. Next Steps FYI Rebecca Langrall 3 m
  - If not already done, please consider making a monthly donation to TLS via GiveButter. Any amount is welcome and will help us reach our Board giving goal of \$10K. Also please promote and contribute to Trivia Night.
  - 2. To promote enrollment and fundraising, if you haven't yet, please post this <u>TLS</u> promotional flyer on your social media and share within your personal networks.

### 3. TLS Board Professional Development:

- Professional Development Opportunities for Board Committees
- Professional Development Tracker for TLS ED & Board Members

Next Board Meeting(s): Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
	Tuesday, December 2, 2025			
C.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Rebecca Langrall	2 m