

# GEO Academies EBR

## Minutes

### GEO BR Board Meeting

January Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday January 13, 2026 at 5:00 PM

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#### Location:

2121 N. Sherwood Forest Dr.

Baton Rouge, LA 70815

THE GEO ACADEMIES MISSION is to EMPOWER students to ACCELERATE their academic pathways to ADVANCE their social mobility and ACHIEVE their career and life-long goals.

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#### Directors Present

B. Lilly, D. Dixon, D. Slan, D. Williams, J. Lewis (remote), J. Miller, L. Triggs, N. Frank

#### Directors Absent

*None*

#### Guests Present

B. Hunt, C. Ebey, D. Henry (remote), D. Teasley (remote), Jamal Abdulrasheed (remote), K. Forbes, K. Pitts (remote), K. Teasley (remote), S. Norman

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

B. Lilly called a meeting of the board of directors of GEO Academies EBR to order on Tuesday Jan 13, 2026 at 5:01 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

D. Dixon made a motion to approve the minutes from GEO BR Board Meeting on 11-11-25.

D. Williams seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **II. Superintendent Report**

### **A. Update from Superintendent**

Update from Dana Teasley regarding enrollment

Update from Kevin Teasley regarding the 1) GEO Cadet program (student selection, training, payment/budget, etc), 2) Upcoming press conference with BRCC around student college achievement.

### **B. Discussion concerning Virtual Program**

Discussion with board members regarding the potential for virtual options for families/students.

## **III. Other Business**

### **A. Review and Approve GEO BR's Parent and Family Engagement Policy/Plan**

D. Williams made a motion to Approve the plan and policy with recommended changes/corrections.

D. Slan seconded the motion.

Discussion from Kelly Forbes regarding the family plan/policy with explanation that the LDOE is now requiring this to be board approved annually.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **B. Discussion/Action regarding GEO BR's Board Meeting Calendar**

Discussion to adjust board calendar to allow for more timely financial reporting.

Discussion of meeting dates for the 2026 calendar year extending to the first Tuesday of every month through the calendar 2026 year.

## **IV. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Ebey