

Alabama Public Charter School Commission
August 19, 2024 12:00 P.M.
Via Zoom

MINUTES

The Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC) meeting took place August 19, 2024, at 12:00 P.M. via a Zoom meeting to consider matters relevant to duties of the Alabama Public Charter School Commission outlined in the *Alabama School Choice and Student Opportunity Act* for public charter schools in Alabama.

Welcome, Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Presiding: Dr. Shelia Austin, Chairman

The following commission members were present via Zoom:

Dr. Shelia Austin
Ms. Deborah Alvis
Mrs. Marla Green
Dr. Faron Hollinger
Dr. Dorothy Houston
Mr. Ryan Kendall
Dr. M Javed Khan
Mr. Charles Knight
Dr. Cynthia McCarty
Mrs. Julie Ann McCulley
Dr. Sharon Porterfield
Absent
Ms. Terri Reynolds
Mrs. LaKeisha Wheeler

Also present: Mrs. Logan Searcy, Alabama Charter School Commission Executive Director
Mr. Lane Knight, Esq.

On motion by Commissioner Alvis and seconded by Commissioner Knight, the commission voted unanimously to approve the agenda and the minutes for the August 6, 2024 meeting.

Consideration of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE)

On motion by Commissioner Knight and seconded by Commissioner Kendall, the commission voted unanimously to approve the MOA with ALSDE. Copy of contract is posted in the Live Binder.

Consideration of Preopening Conditions for Freedom Prep Birmingham Campus

Executive Director Searcy stated that Freedom Prep has met most of the preopening conditions for opening. On September 3, 2024, the school leadership is confident they will meet the deadline for opening. A commission meeting will be scheduled for August 30, 2024 in the event the school does not meet the deadline. The Compliance Status Analysis report is posted in the Live Binder.

Executive Director Update

1. Dates for the commission’s seminar – September 19 – 20, 2024 in Birmingham. There will be learning opportunities as well as work on the commission’s strategic plan. A commission meeting will be held September 20th.
2. I-3 Academy will begin the renewal process in October.
3. The commission was advised that the Attorney General’s office has not responded to the commission’s request for an opinion.

Adjourn

Chairman Austin thanked everyone for their time. On motion by Commissioner Kendall and seconded by Commissioner Knight the commission voted unanimously to adjourn.

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