

Alabama Public Charter School Commission
June 12, 2025 12:00 P.M.
Via Zoom

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The Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC) meeting took place June 12, 2025, at 12:00 P.M. via Zoom 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:

Dr. Shelia Austin

Ms. Deborah Alvis - Absent

Mrs. Marla Green

Dr. Faron Hollinger

Dr. Dorothy Houston

Mr. Ryan Kendall

Dr. M Javed Khan – Absent

Mr. Charles Knight

Dr. Cynthia McCarty

Mrs. Julie Ann McCulley

Dr. Sharon Porterfield

Mrs. Joslyn Reddick

Mrs. LaKeisha Wheeler

Also present: Mrs. Logan Searcy, Alabama Charter School Commission Executive Director

Mr. Lane Knight, Esq.

On motion by Commissioner Hollinger and seconded by Commissioner Kendall, the commission voted unanimously to approve today's agenda and minutes for the May 28, 2025 meeting.

Consideration of the Extension of the Resolution for Under the Oaks

Chairman Austin opened the floor for Under the Oaks representative, Evelyn Hambrick, to present to the commission the reasons for the request to extend the Resolution for Under the Oaks. Discussion followed.

On motion by Commissioner Knight and seconded by Commissioner Wheeler the commission voted to accept the motion approving the extension of the resolution for Under the Oaks with the following two conditions. Under the Oaks will provide within 90 days written documentation that the school has \$250,000 per 10.3 in the commission's bylaws and their 501C3 status. Under the Oaks will also provide written evidence from the court stating the school would not interfere with the desegregation order in place for Huntsville City Schools. The vote was as follows: 6 Yes 5 No The motion was approved.

Austin - Yes

McCarty - No

Green - Yes

McCulley - No

Hollinger - Yes

Porterfield - No

Houston – Yes

Reddick - No

Kendall - No

Wheeler - Yes

Knight – Yes

Consideration of the Charter Renewal Contracts

On motion by Commissioner Kendall and seconded by Commissioner Hollinger the commission voted unanimously to approve using the Charter Renewal Contracts.

Executive Director Update

Director Searcy shared the following updates:

1. Retreat for the commission being planned for mid-September.
2. Workshop for the commissioners on the application process July 28-29.
3. The Grant was submitted and will be reviewed in August.
4. Letters for the renewal process will be sent to the schools up for renewal July 15th.
5. Next meeting will be August 11, 2025 at noon.

Adjourn

Chairman Austin thanked everyone for their time. On motion by Commissioner Kendall and seconded by Commissioner Hollinger the commission voted unanimously to adjourn. The meeting ended at 12:50 P.M.

Submitted : Peggy Haneard Printed Name: August 18, 2025

Approved by:  Printed Name: August 18, 2025