



Classical Charter Schools of America, Inc. Board of Trustees

Minutes of the Board Meeting

1:30PM; Thursday, July 23, 2026, Classical Charter Schools of America, CCS-Leland

Attendance	Trustees: Colleen Combs Ted Bodenshatz Pat Sykes Howard Talley Others: Mark Dudeck, Treasure, CCS-America Kelly Darazsdi, Secretary, CCS America Baker Mitchell, Jr., RBA, Founder Christine Blouin, RBA, Chief Financial Officer Keith Allen, RBA Director of Instructional Technology
Call to Order	Colleen called the meeting to order at 1:31pm with a quorum of 4 Trustees present.
Agenda Modification	NA
Approval of Minutes	Ted moved, seconded by Pat, to approve the minutes of the June 25, 2026, meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
RBA Report:	
A. CCS-A CIPA Compliance	Keith Allen discussed CIPA compliance and protection.
B. CFO New Hire	Mark introduced the newly named Chief Financial Officer with The Roger Bacon Academy, Christine Blouin. Ms. Blouin's resume was distributed.
C. CCS-A School Start	Baker and Mark provided the Board with an update on the start of the 26-27 school year. Staff returned for training on 7/13/26. Students start on Wednesday, July 29, 2026.
D. CCSA Enrollment Reports	Mark presented updated enrollment projections for the 2026 – 2027 school year. A handout was provided.
E. State Budget Approval	Mark discussed the NC State budget approval. A handout was provided for the CCS-A 2026-2027 School Budget.
C. Tayloe-Gray Timeline	Mark discussed hiring Tayloe-Gray Marketing company to assist with marketing initiatives aimed at increasing student enrollment. He discussed their timeline for rolling out a marketing push. Baker discussed alternative names for Classical Charter Schools of America and The Roger Bacon Academy

D. Character Education Curriculum Changes	Baker informed the Board of new curriculum changes to Character Education classes.
Closed Session	Ted moved, seconded by Pat, to move into closed session. The motion was unanimously approved. The Board went into closed session at 3:09pm. Topic discussed: Potential new CCS-A Board Members. The Board came out of closed session at 3:27pm.
Board Actions Approve CCS-A 2026-2027 Budgets	Pat moved, seconded by Howard, to approve the CCS-America 2026-2027 budget. The motion was unanimously approved. Mark distributed the budgets and discussed the details.
Old Business	NA
New Business	NA
Ratification of Actions Taken	Colleen moved, seconded by Ted, to ratify all actions taken and disclosed to the board since the last meeting. The motion was unanimously approved.
Adjournment	Colleen moved, seconded by Pat, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at. 3:28pm.