

Alabama Public Charter School Commission
March 9, 2026, 4:00 P.M.
In Person and Via Zoom

MINUTES

The Alabama Public Charter School Commission (APCSC) meeting took place March 9, 2026, at 4:00 P.M. in the Gordon Persons Building 50 North Ripley Street Montgomery, AL, and 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: Chairman Dr. Shelia Austin

The following commission members were present:

Dr. Shelia Austin – In Person

Ms. Deborah Alvis - Zoom

Mrs. Marla Green - Zoom

Dr. Faron Hollinger – In Person

Dr. Dorothy Houston - Absent

Mr. Ryan Kendall - Zoom

Dr. M Javed Khan – Zoom

Mr. Charles Knight – Zoom

Dr. Cynthia McCarty – In Person

Mrs. Julie Ann McCulley - Absent

Dr. Sharon Porterfield – Zoom

Mrs. Joslyn Reddick – In Person

Mrs. LaKeisha Wheeler – Zoom

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

Mr. Lane Knight, Esq.

On motion by Commissioner McCarty and seconded by Commissioner Hollinger the commission voted unanimously to approve today's agenda and the minutes for the February 9, 2026, meeting.

Public Comments

No public comments scheduled. No public comments were made.

Consideration of Amendment to the Charter School Bylaws

Executive Director Searcy and Lane Knight shared the proposed change to the Charter School Bylaw 10.2. Time was given for questions and concerns. On motion by Commissioner Reddick and seconded by Commissioner McCarty the commission voted unanimously to approve the proposed changes to Charter School Bylaw 10.2. The vote was as follows:

11– Yes, 0 – No. The motion was approved.

Austin – Yes

Khan – Yes

Alvis – Yes

McCarty – Yes

Green – Yes

Porterfield– Yes

Hollinger – Yes

Reddick– Yes

Kendall – Yes

Wheeler – Yes

Knight – Yes

Executive Director Update

1. Director Searcy and Chairman Austin stated that the first day of professional development was an enormous success and looking forward to day two being as successful.
2. The commission has received ten letters of intent for the CSP grants. Five grants are to be awarded. There will be round two for additional grants in July.
3. Staff will participate in training for CSP grant compliance in Arlington .
4. Next meeting will be in April. The month of May might require two meetings.

Adjourn

Chairman Austin thanked everyone for their time and effort for the children. On motion by Commissioner Knight and seconded by Commissioner McCarty the commission adjourned by voice vote at 4:25 P.M.

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