



Special Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 – 5:00 pm

I. Call to Order – 5:03 PM

II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Achievers Early College Prep Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time, and place, of the regularly scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of the Star Ledger and Trenton Times and Posted at the Achievers Early College Prep Charter School located at 544 Chestnut Ave, Trenton NJ 08611. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

III. Roll Call

Trustees	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
1. Alescia Teel	Trustee, (2/2026)	x		
2. Elizabeth Murphy	Trustee, (8/4/2026)	x		
3. Larry Patton	Trustee, (3/2026)	x		
4. Imebet Stewart	Trustee, President (3/2026)	x		
5. Meredith Pennotti	Trustee (4/2026)	x		LA 5:14 PM

Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Nava Coppin	Acting Executive Director	x		
Joshua Solow	SBA, School Business Office		x	
Elizabeth Neary	Board Secretary, School Business Office	x		
Shannon Wright	Director of Operations/ Assistant SBA	x		
Hope Blackburn	Board Attorney	x		

IV. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion for Achievers Early College Prep Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **February 25, 2025**, special board meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	2	x									
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton	1	x			
Elizabeth Murphy		x				Meredith Pennotti		xx			

V. Motions for Approval**1. Personnel**

- a. To approve the following new hires for the 2024-2025 School Year, as attached:

10 Month Employee	Position	Salary	Stipend/Bonus	Start Date
Carron Ankiel	10 th Grade ELA Teacher	\$81,000	None	3/3/25
Sarah Martin	Part-Time Meal Service Aide	\$18/hour	None	3/3/25

Larry Patton asked about the years of experience of the ELA candidate.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x									
Imebet Stewart	1	x				Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	2	x				Meredith Pennotti					x

VI. Adjourn Public Session and Begin Executive Session - 5:07 PM

The Board discussed legal matters.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel		x									
Imebet Stewart	2	x				Larry Patton	1	x			
Elizabeth Murphy		x				Meredith Pennotti		x			

VII. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Public Session - 6:12 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	1	x									
Imebet Stewart		x				Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	2	x				Meredith Pennotti		x			

VIII. Public Comment: OPEN – NONE - CLOSED**IX. Reports / Look Ahead / Miscellaneous**

- Next Board Meeting: Thursday, March 13, 2025
- Reminder: Mandated Governance Training due

X. Adjourn Public Session/End Meeting – 6:13 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel											
Imebet Stewart						Larry Patton					
Elizabeth Murphy						Meredith Pennotti					