



Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 18, 2023 at 5:30 PM

I. Call to Order – 5:36 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 Dingle	Trustee, (2/2026)		X	LA 6:15 PM
2. Elizabeth Murphy	Trustee, (8/4/2023)	X		
3. Mayokun Oshin	Trustee, (3/2023)		X	
4. Larry Patton	Trustee, (3/2023)	X		
5. Imebet Stewart	Trustee, President (3/2023)	X		
6. Meredith Pennotti	Trustee, (4/2026)	X		

Also Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Osen Osagie	Director	X		
Kristina Edgar	SBA, School Business Office	X		
Sarah Spuhler	Board Secretary, School Business Office	X		
Efe Odeleye	Consultant	X		

IV. Public Comment - NONE

V. Motions for Approval

1. Personnel

a. To approve the following Staff Contracts including bonuses and stipends for the 2023-2024 School Year:

Employee	Title	Term	FY24 Salary	2024 Stipends & Bonuses
Daniel Auliso	Science Chair and Teacher	10	\$77,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$1,000 3 rd Year Longevity; \$3,000 Science Chair;
Nabila Atta	High School Substitute Teacher	10	\$51,500	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Robert Barone	Middle School Substitute Teacher	10	\$51,500	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus

Myra Bellamy	ELA Reading Specialist & Student Technology Coordinator	10	\$76,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$1,500 5 th Year Longevity; \$6,000 Testing Stipend
Sarah Bitner	ELL Teacher & Coordinator	10	\$77,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$6,000 Extra Prep Stipend
Nicole Blair	6 th Grade English LA Teacher	10	\$65,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club; \$3,000 6 th Grade Chair
Christopher Carragher	Middle School English LA Teacher	10	\$67,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club; \$3,000 7 th Grade Chair;
Mark Checki	Special Education Teacher	10	\$56,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Chimere Clay	Middle School Associate Dean	10	\$57,100	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Bobbi Floyd	8 th Grade Teacher	10	\$59,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club; \$3,000 8 th Grade Chair; \$1,000 Longevity
Olivia Hackett	Social Studies Teacher	10	\$56,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$3,000 9 th Grade Chair
Kevin Hoffman	Social Studies Teacher	10	\$56,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$6,000 Extra Prep Stipend
Giselle Jacob	Middle School Social Worker	10	\$77,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Richard Lee	High School STEAM Teacher	10	\$71,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Jack McNamara	6 th Grade Teacher	10	\$56,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club;
Julianna Nini	7 th Grade Math Teacher	10	\$69,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club; \$3,000 Math Chair;
Wilson Ramos	PE Long-Term Substitute Teacher	10	\$51,500	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club;
Jahsiem Rover	PE Teacher	10	\$51,500	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club;
Wilson Ruano-Garcia	ELL Teaching Assistant	10	\$51,500	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club;
Gretchen Stricker	High School Latin Teacher	10	\$62,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club; \$6,000 Extra Prep Stipend;
Diane Strickland	High School Associate Dean	10	\$57,100	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club \$3,000 8 th Grade Grad Chair & 9 th Grade EOY Activities Stipend
Monique Whitaker	Dean of Middle School	10	\$72,500	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Tamika Wynter	Algebra I Long-Term Substitute Teacher	10	\$53,303	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$500 Club;
Christopher Benson	CTE Director	12	\$88,580	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus

Carl Berkeley	Information Technology Manager & Athletic Coordinator	12	\$57,680	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$6,000 Athletic Coordinator
Elvia Cerna-Maldonado	Operations Manager & Data Coordinator	12	\$54,590	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$3,000 NJSmart Reporting
Nava Coppin	Middle School Principal	12	\$134,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$1,500 5 th Year Longevity
Maria Macario	High School Operations Assistant	12	\$43,260	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$3,000 Building Fac Stipend
Ryan McDonald	Facilities & Maintenance Manager	12	\$52,000	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Jennifer Miller	Middle School Assistant Principal	12	\$98,880	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Pria Robinson	Instructional Coach ELA	12	\$82,660	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$1,500 5 th Year Longevity; \$5,000 ELA/Hmnt Chair;
Sebastian Trujillo	Middle School Operations Assistant	12	\$48,690	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$3,000 Attendance Crd Stipend
Shannon Wright	Operation Director/Assistant School Business Administrator	12	\$94,260	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus; \$6,000 Assistant SBA Stipend
Tammy Allen	Middle School Lunch Aide	HRLY	\$17/hour	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Kiara Fernandez	PT ELL Teaching Assistant	HRLY	\$27/hour	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Modest Perez	High School Lunch Aide	HRLY	\$17/hour	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus
Blanca Ronquillo	Middle School Lunch Aide	HRLY	\$17/hour	\$500 Early Sign-on Bonus

****Items to Note:**

- All employees must sign their contracts by June 1st to be eligible for the Early Sign-on Bonus; Sign-on Bonus' will be paid out on the November 30th payroll.
- Certain roles will be expected to change from 10 to 12 month in the 2024-2025 School Year
- All Leaders (with the exception of the ED and Principal) will be required to teach at least 1 class.
- Stipends will be paid out in 2 installments, unless otherwise noted, on the December 15th and June 15th payrolls.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Dingle		X				Mayokun Oshin					X
Imebet Stewart		X				Larry Patton	2	X			
Elizabeth Murphy	1	X				Meredith Pennotti		X			

VI. Reports / Look Ahead / Miscellaneous

1. Next Board Meetings: Thursday, June 8, 2023

VII. Adjourn Public Session – 6:18 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Dingle	2	X				Mayokun Oshin					X
Imebet Stewart	1	X				Larry Patton		X			
Elizabeth Murphy		X				Meredith Pennotti		X			

