



The Academies of Oklahoma
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Board Members: Paul Campbell- President, Dillon Robinson-
Treasurer, Marlanna King-Secretary, Fabiola Vega-Member,
Matthew Yates-Member, Lacey Azbell-Member

Date: June 16, 2026 Time: 6:00pm
In person at First Baptist Church 420 Reid Street
Seminole, Ok 74868

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The Academy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

Topic: Board Meeting

Time: Jun 16, 2026 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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Agenda for Tuesday June 16, 2026 6:00pm

1. Opening

- a.) **Welcome, Call to order, and Roll call.** Stephanie Fletcher will conduct roll call. Dillon Robinson, Paul Campbell, Marlanna King, Fabiola Vega, Matthew Yates, and Lacey Azbell.

2. Public Participation

Meetings of the Board of Education shall be open to the public, and any regular meeting shall include an opportunity for the public to address the Board. Presentations under "Public Comments" are limited to three (3) minutes. Where several people wish to address the same subject, a spokesperson must be selected. The Board Chairman may interrupt and terminate any presentation that is not in accordance with any of these criteria. Board members may not respond to speakers' comments

3. Spartan Services/ Head of School Updates

- a.) The Academy of Seminole new construction update-Ms. Tammy Potter Head of School TAOS and Jeremy Ortiz- Archis
- b.) Presentation and discussion regarding the Statewide Charter School Board school year 2024-2025 Annual Performance Framework Report - Skyler H. Lusnia CPA, CIA, Director of School Performance, SCSB



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4. Governance

- a.) Discussion on future Board Governance Agenda- board Chair Paul Campbell
- b.) Discussion on Board Governance and Committees Updates
 - 1. Finance Committee- Chair-Matthew Yates
 - 2. Facilities committee-Chair-Paul Campbell
 - 3. Superintendent Committee- Chair-Marlanna King
 - 4. Governance Committee- Chair Lacey Azbell
 - a.) Discussion learning model change with Taylor McKay

5. Superintendent Comments/Updates

- a.) Spartan Scorecard
 - a.) Discussion on Life Planning and enrollment- Sheri Bray, Life Planning Director
 - b.) Discussion on Finance- Elizabeth Brown Hill, Chief Operating Officer
 - c.) Discussion and possible motion on greenlighting for Blanchard- Wren Hawthorne, Superintendent
 - d.) Discussion on student attendance- Wren Hawthorne, Superintendent
- b.) Discussion and possible motion regarding the following position for **The Academies of Oklahoma**: Lanie Potter as the Director Special Education for the district.
- c.) Discussion and possible motion regarding the employment of the following positions for **The Academy of Seminole**: Nita Newcomb as 2nd grade, Ryan Walker as a Physical Education teacher, Brandi Martin, Kasie Jones and Devon Castle as paraprofessionals, Kalea Coleman as Kindergarten assistant, Dr. Yoon Kim as Middle School ELA/History teacher, Gabe Atyia as High School History & elective teacher
- d.) Discussion and possible motion regarding the employment of the following positions for **The Academy of Blanchard**: Danielle Blank as Pre-K teacher, Kassity Grigg as 1st grade teacher, Adrienne Chapman as 2nd grade teacher, Lindsey Purton as 3rd grade teacher, Keri Thompson as 5th grade teacher, Josie Foust as Outdoor learning teacher, Valerie Brooks as MS/HS Science teacher, Amanda Burnside as MS/HS Social Studies/History teacher, Amy Seymour & Monica Crowder as SPED teacher, Magali Reyes, Whitnee Brooks, Ashley Nitzinger, and Kassidy Skillern as learning assistants, Amy Dykes for Custodian,
- e.) Discussion and possible motion regarding the employment of the following positions for



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The Academy of Okmulgee: Katlyn Clark as 3rd grade teacher, Starr O’Neal Zarn as 1st grade teacher, Pamela Brown- Steam Teacher, Bobbie McCalahan- 7th-10th grade Science, Sarah McIntire-SPED assistant, Sara Tolbert as pre-k assistant, Aubrey Shackleford as 1st grade teacher

- f.) Discussion and possible motion to authorize the superintendent Wren Hawthorne, to hire employees prior to the July 21, 2026 board meeting to be ratified by the school board.
- g.) Discussion and possible motion on contract with OCAS. (see attached for amounts)
- h.) Discussion and possible motion on school insurance for 26-27 school year (attach bids)
- i.) Discussion and possible motion on submitting a Letter of Intent for renewal of TAO
- j.) Discussion and possible motion on submitting a request to open our Canadian county school.
- j.) Discussion and possible motion on Contract for Charter School Sponsorship contract with the Statewide Charter School Board.
- k.) Discussion and possible motion on Contract with Powerschool for the 2026-2027 school year (\$16,919.30- we will have added 350 seats from last year’s amount of \$10,179.94)

6. Chief Operating Officer Comments/Updates

- a.) Discussion and possible motion on Financials (March, April and May)
- b.) Discussion and possible motion on using OLAP and Bancfirst Sweep account for when the daily amount goes above \$250,000.
- c.) Discussion and possible motion on opening a Life Planning activity account
- d.) Discussion and possible motion on renting storage a building for \$650/month in Seminole with the possibility of buying it for around \$50,000-\$55,000)
- e.) Discussion on state salary scale increase
- f.) Discussion and possible motion on contract with Afton (\$3,500/mo.)
- g.) Discussion and possible motion on the rental agreement for office space at 1530 SW119th for Spartan Services staff. (\$2,800/mo)
- h.) Discussion and possible motion on contract with Connectteam (payroll system as per Auditors \$2016.00)



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7. **Proposed executive session to discuss confidential student transfer appeals where disclosure of confidential information in open session would violate federal and state confidentiality requirements, 25 O.S. §307(B)(7).**
 - 1.) Vote to convene into Executive Session.
 - 2.) Acknowledge return to open session and to request the Board Clerk to record the minutes of the executive session.
 - 3.) Discussion and possible motion to uphold or overrule denial of student transfers for the following students: 312, 330, 940, 1002, 1048, 296.
8. **Consent Docket (Action)**
 - a.) Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - b.) Approval of PO's (see attached list)
9. **Board Member Comments**
10. **Adjournment**