

STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION INTERVIEW PANEL MEETING

July 19, 2016, 8:20 a.m.

**State Charter Schools Commission Conference Room
East Twin Tower, Room 1470B, Atlanta, Georgia 30334**

Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting convened at approximately 8:20 am. The interview panel, consisting of Commissioner Hogg; Executive Director Bonnie Holliday; Commission staff Gregg Stevens, Morgan Felts, and Terence Washington; Jacob Landry; and Linda Dunn was present. Representatives of the Georgia Charter Schools Association and members of the public were also present.
2. The interview panel met with representatives of LEAD Academy. The interview panel questioned the proposed school's governing board to determine its capacity to implement its proposed educational program, its community support, and its plans to provide professional development. The interview concluded at approximately 9:30 am.
3. At approximately 10:25 am, the interview panel then met with the governing board of Valloita Preparatory Academy. The governing board of the proposed state charter school provided a brief overview of its school plan. The interview panel then questioned the proposed school's governing board to determine its capacity to operate as an LEA, the selection of its educational model, and partnerships that will assist the school in meeting its mission. The interview concluded at approximately 11:35 am.
4. At approximately 1:25 pm, Lauren Holcomb and Rebecca Ellis joined the interview panel. The interview panel then met with the governing board of Lula Lake Academy. The governing board of the proposed state charter school Lula Lake Academy provided a brief overview of its school plan. The interview panel then questioned the proposed school's governing board to determine its capacity to operate as an LEA, how the school will meet state requirements, and potential facilities for the school. The interview concluded at approximately 2:40 pm.
5. The interview panel adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:40 pm.