

STATE CHARTER SCHOOLS COMMISSION INTERVIEW PANEL MEETING

July 22, 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 8:25 am. The interview panel, consisting of Chairman Rippner; Executive Director Bonnie Holliday; Commission staff Gregg Stevens, Morgan Felts, Terence Washington and Katie Manthey; Carolyn Bridges; Cayanna Good; and Meca Mohammed 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 Atlanta Dream Academy. The interview panel questioned the proposed school's governing board to determine its capacity to operate as an LEA, the school's potential partnership with KIPP, and the school's plan for academic accountability. The interview concluded at approximately 9:40 am.
3. At approximately 10:45 am the interview panel then met with the governing board of School for Arts-Infused Learning. 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, its financial forecasts, and the partnerships that will assist the school in implementing its educational model. The interview concluded at approximately 11:55 am.
4. At approximately 1:30 pm, the interview panel then met with the governing board of Georgia STEM Academy. The governing board of the proposed state charter schools provided a brief overview of its school plans. The interview panel then questioned the proposed schools' ability to operate as an LEA, the community need that would support the school, and the school's unidentified educational service provider. The interview concluded at approximately 2:30 pm.
5. The interview panel adjourned the meeting at approximately 2:30 pm.