



### CHARTER SCHOOL APPEAL HEARING

Memphis School of Excellence - Cordova  
Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. CT

[WEBEX Meeting](#)

Call-in Number: 1-415-655-0003

Meeting Access Code: 171 674 4343

Meeting Password: SBCharter

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| 1:00 p.m. CT | Call to Order<br>Introduction                             | Dr. Sara Morrison, Hearing Officer,<br>Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education   |
|              | Shelby County<br>Schools<br>(15 min.)                     | Brittany Monda, Assistant Superintendent of Charter Schools<br>Dr. Angela Whitelaw, Deputy Superintendent of Schools and<br>Academic Support                      |
|              | Memphis School<br>of Excellence -<br>Cordova<br>(15 min.) | Muhammet Turkey, Executive Director<br>Samuel Beyhan, Assistant Executive Director<br>Gabriella Nelson, Director of Academics<br>Greg Thompson, Financial Adviser |
|              | State Board<br>Questions<br>(15 min.)                     | Dr. Sara Morrison, Hearing Officer,<br>Executive Director, Tennessee State Board of Education   |
|              | Public Comments<br>(Up to 30 min.)                        | State Board staff will read comments received by deadline into<br>the record.   |
|              | Closing<br>(20 min.)                                      | Shelby County Schools (10 min.)<br>Memphis School of Excellence - Cordova (10 min.)   |
|              | Adjourn   |   |

**REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:** If you wish to make a public comment during the public hearing, you must submit your comment prior to the public hearing date. Public comments will be read aloud by a State Board staff member during the public hearing. Each public comment will be read for a maximum of two (2) minutes. You can sign up to comment by completing [this](#) online form. **The submission for public comment will close at 12:00 p.m. CDT on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 or when fifteen (15) individuals have signed up. Only those individuals who have signed up by the deadline shall have their comment read on their behalf by State Board staff during the public hearing.**

NOTE: In lieu of having a public comment read aloud during the hearing, written comments may be submitted [online](#), or mailed, emailed, or faxed to:

Tennessee State Board of Education  
Attn: Memphis School of Excellence - Cordova  
5th Floor, Davy Crockett Tower  
500 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243  
FAX: (615) 741-0371  
E-mail: [CharterSchool.Appeals@tn.gov](mailto:CharterSchool.Appeals@tn.gov)

Written comments must be received by the State Board of Education by 4:30 p.m. CDT on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 to be considered. All comments provided to the State Board of



Education will be weighed equally. Further information is available on the State Board's website: <http://www.tn.gov/sbe/>