



Commission Meeting

October 16, 2025 | 1:00 PM CT

Cordell Hull Building, Senate Hearing Room I

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Agenda

Welcome (Chris Richards, Commission Chair)

- Roll Call
- Review of Agenda
- Approval of Prior Minutes

Public Comment (30 Minutes)

Report: Business Operations Committee (Michael Carter, Committee Chair)

- FY26 Commission Budget to Actuals Update
- FY27 Budget Request Update

Report: School Performance and Accountability Committee (Terence Patterson, Committee Chair)

- SY25-26 School Year Update
- TISA Accountability Report

Report: Rules, Policy, and Governance Committee (Lauren Smith, Committee Chair)

- LEA Policy Updates
 - First and Final Reading
 - 5104 Employee Rights
- Commission Policy Updates
 - First Reading
 - 3.710 Opportunity Public Charter School Performance Framework
 - Final Reading
 - 3.010 Charter School New Application Review
- Commission Rule Updates
 - Final Reading – Permanent Rules
 - 1185-01-01-.04 Charter School Amendment Appeals

- 1185-01-04 Approval of a Charter School Replication Application

Strategic Plan Update (Pam Lehman, Manager of Strategic Initiatives)

Executive Director Update (Tess Stovall, Executive Director)

New Start Appeals (Tess Stovall, Executive Director)

- Jackson Museum School
 - Statement from Applicant
 - Statement from LEA
 - Executive Director's Recommendation
- Rocketship TN #4
 - Statement from Applicant
 - Statement from LEA
 - Executive Director's Recommendation

Commission will recess meeting and resume at 8:30 AM CT on October 17, 2025

New Start Appeals (Tess Stovall, Executive Director)

- Dream Catchers Charter School
 - Statement from Applicant
 - Statement from LEA
 - Executive Director's Recommendation
- Still I Rise Academy
 - Statement from Applicant
 - Statement from LEA
 - Executive Director's Recommendation
- Kirby Middle School
 - Statement from Applicant
 - Statement from LEA
 - Executive Director's Recommendation
- Hillcrest High School
 - Statement from Applicant
 - Statement from LEA
 - Executive Director's Recommendation

Closing Discussion and Adjournment (Chris Richards, Commission Chair)