

Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373070396  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Javier Abbott

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**Email** abbottjaviar@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Dear Charter School Commission,

We stand in full support of The Rock Academy. As you consider our appeal, we urge you to vote "YES" to approve this innovative post-secondary charter school. The Rock Academy is designed for opportunity youth, with a focus on workforce readiness, student development, and long-term success. With a model centered on belonging, relevance, and flexibility, The Rock will re-engage disconnected students and prepare them for bright futures. Nashville needs more high-quality public options like this-let's support our youth, community needs, local demands, and legislation.

Regards,  
Javiar Abbott  
3500 John A Merritt Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37209

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:03 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373070849  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Theresa Adams

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**Email** tcadams01@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Theresa Adams  
311 Goodman Dr  
Gallatin, TN 37066

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:03 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373071181  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Cora Alston

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Regards,  
Cora Alston  
135 Anton Dr  
Nashville, TN 37211

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:04 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373071550  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Sheila Barnett

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Regards,  
Sheila Barnett  
101 University Ct  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:16 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373077634  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Dwayne Bell

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**Email** belld@excelbtn.com

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Regards,  
Dwayne Bell  
2107 Buena Vista Pike  
Nashville, TN 37218

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Johanny Bravo

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Regards,  
Johanny Bravo  
115 Montague Wy  
Nashville, TN 37115

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:18 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373078399  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Shasmond Burnett

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Regards,  
Shasmond Burnett  
101 Athens Way  
Nashville, TN 37228

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Andrew Burnham

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**Email** aburnham@hotmail.com

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Regards,  
Andrew Burnham  
2302 Joe Brown Rd  
Spring Hill, TN 37174

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Margaret Burns

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**Email** margarettburns@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Margarett Burns  
594 Charles E Davis Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:20 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373079231  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Marvin Butler

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**Email** imsleepyman@bellsouth.net

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Regards,  
Marvin Butler  
945 Maxwell Ave  
Nashville, TN 37206

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373079488  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Kori Caldwell

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**Email** kori.caldwell@youthvillages.org

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Regards,  
Kori Caldwell  
919 Caywood Rd  
Smyrna, TN 37167

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Terri Christian

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**Email** terrichristian10@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Terri Christian  
3923 Crouch Dr  
Nashville, TN 37207

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373080301  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Shameka Clark

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**Email** focusedin2009@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Shameka Clark  
501 Sanders Dr  
La Vergne, TN 37086

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373080604  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Ella Clay

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Regards,  
Ella Clay  
668 Kingsway Dr  
Nashville, TN 37138

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373080949  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Archie Davis

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**Email** archie@waterwalkerstn.org

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Regards,  
Archie Davis  
Nashville, TN 37203

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373081265  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** William DeLoache

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**Email** bdeloache@gmail.com

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Regards,  
William DeLoache  
104 Woodmont Blvd Ste 310  
Nashville, TN 37205

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373081638  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Jon Duncan

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**Email** jon.duncan@comcast.net

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Regards,  
Jon Duncan  
1515 Walnut Grove Rd  
Hartsville, TN 37074

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:27 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373081974  
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**Name** Deyonna Fairbanks-Duskin

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**Email** asemamawaters@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Deyonna Fairbanks-Duskin  
200 Kirkside Dr  
La Vergne, TN 37086

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:28 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373082242  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Brittany Farrar

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Regards,  
Brittany Farrar  
3900 Ivy Dr  
Nashville, TN 37216

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373082526  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Erin Fisher

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**Email** fishererin3@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Erin Fisher  
600 Stewarts Ferry Pike  
Nashville, TN 37214

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:29 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373082784  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Michael Fisher

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**Email** michael.fisher75@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Michael Fisher  
106 Crethaven Ct  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:30 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373083108  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Tiffany Fisher

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Regards,  
Tiffany Fisher  
106 Crethaven Ct  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:38 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373086328  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Tresa Fletcher

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Regards,  
Tresa Fletcher  
640 Baldwin Ct  
Nashville, TN 37207

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373086670  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Jude Gardner

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**Email** judegardner26@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Jude Gardner  
2120 Puryears Bend Rd  
Rock Bridge, TN 37022

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:39 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373086890  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Lori Garner

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**Email** lori.garner@scanashville.org

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Regards,  
Lori Garner  
613 Anderson Ln  
Nashville, TN 37115

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:40 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373087190  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Larry Glover

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**Email** larryglover53@yahoo.com

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Regards,  
Larry Glover  
Bevy Ridge Ln  
Memphis, TN 38125

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373087644  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Michael Godwin

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**Email** mbgwin@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Michael Godwin  
150 Ramsden Ave  
La Vergne, TN 37086

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373087973  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Subira Gordon

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**Email** subira.gordon@nashvillechartercollaborative.org

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Dear Charter School Commission,

As CEO of the Nashville Charter Collaborative, I strongly support the approval of The Rock Academy. This innovative post-secondary charter school is designed to re-engage opportunity youth and prepare them for meaningful workforce success.

The NCC leads advocacy for public charter schools in Nashville, uniting school leaders to ensure all students have access to high-quality, transformative educational environments. We would be excited to welcome The Rock Academy into Nashville's thriving charter community.

The Rock's focus on belonging, relevance, and flexibility aligns perfectly with our mission to provide fair and meaningful opportunities for every student. I urge the Tennessee Public Charter School Commission to vote "YES" to approve this important school.

Regards,  
Subira Gordon  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373088187  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** John Grayson

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Regards,  
John Grayson  
8249 Rossi Rd  
Brentwood, TN 37027

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IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373088582  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Kaela Hawkins

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Regards,  
Kaela Hawkins  
1046 Mansker Farms Blvd  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:45 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373089054  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Ruth Jimenez

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**Email** ruthyj863@yahoo.com

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Regards,  
Ruth Jimenez  
177 Vulco Dr  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:45 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373089362  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Suzie Johnson

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**Email** suzg330@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Suzie Johnson  
3225 Dark Woods Dr  
Franklin, TN 37064

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:46 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373089648  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Anthony Johnson

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**Email** thejohnsons123@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Anthony Johnson  
3225 Dark Woods Dr  
Franklin, TN 37064

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:46 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373089854  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Suzette Johnson

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**Email** s\_underwood11@hotmail.com

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Regards,  
Suzette Johnson  
Nashville, TN 37013

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:51 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373091667  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Mario Jordan

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**Email** jordanfamily2719@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Mario Jordan  
3213 Forest Breeze Dr  
Nashville, TN 37013

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:53 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373092166  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Tayla Jordan

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**Email** eventsbytayla@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Tayla Jordan  
3213 Forest Breeze Dr  
Nashville, TN 37013

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:53 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373092485  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Erendira Julian

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**Email** jaey\_925@yahoo.com

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Regards,  
Erendira Julian  
749 Shandale Dr  
Nashville, TN 37115

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:54 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373092738  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Kristin Kindall

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**Email** kcolli17@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Kristin Kindall  
2512 Scovel St  
Nashville, TN 37208

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:56 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373093612  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Bobbie Larkin

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**Email** bobbielarkin24@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Bobbie Larkin  
1330 Westchester Dr  
Nashville, TN 37207

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:57 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373094065  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Dwayne Lewis

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**Email** 2bounceback@bellsouth.net

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Regards,  
Dwayne Lewis  
Nashville, TN 37013

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 1:58 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373094472  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Patricia Lockridge

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**Email** ploekridge1@comcast.net

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Regards,  
Patricia Lockridge  
703 Ringgold Dr  
Nashville, TN 37207

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:03 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373096416  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Caroline Massingill

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**Email** caroline.massingill@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Caroline Massingill  
708 Hancock Ln  
Lebanon, TN 37087

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:04 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373096827  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Lonnell Matthews, Jr.

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**Email** lonnellmatthews@jnsnashville.gov

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Regards,  
Lonnell Matthews, Jr.  
100 Woodland St  
Nashville, TN 37213

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:05 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373097207  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Shawnie McGowan

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**Email** shawnie.williams@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Shawnie McGowan  
Murfreesboro, TN 37130

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:06 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373097480  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Ithamar Miranda

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**Email** ithamar.miranda2@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Ithamar Miranda  
6431 Pettus Rd  
Nashville, TN 37013

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:06 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373097735  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Laura Neal

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**Email** lauraneal51@yahoo.com

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Regards,  
Laura Neal  
112 Creasy Ct  
Nashville, TN 37080

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:07 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373097960  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Faye Okert

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**Email** faye2danny@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Faye Okert  
1110 Stirlingshire Dr  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:08 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373098231  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Terrance Patterson

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**Email** tjpat04@aol.com

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Regards,  
Terrance Patterson  
1009 Saddlestone Dr  
Nashville, TN 37076

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:11 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373099266  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Tara Petty

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**Email** tpetty0719@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Tara Petty  
98 Charles E Davis Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:12 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373099692  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Moises Rodriguez

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**Email** manasportsclub@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Moises Rodriguez  
Nashville, TN 37207

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:13 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373100084  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Tina Rose

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**Email** ty.rose0766@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Tina Rose  
1929 Nancy Beth Ln  
Nashville, TN 37115

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:13 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373100353  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Denika Rucker

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**Email** denikarucker@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Denika Rucker  
4936 Indian Summer Dr  
Nashville, TN 37207

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:14 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373100606  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Tanya Russ

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**Email** truss1008@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Tanya Russ  
3047 Core Dr  
Clarksville, TN 37040

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:15 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373101138  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Ardrel Sawyers

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**Email** ardrelsawyers@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Ardrel Sawyers  
158 Deshea Creek Rd  
Gallatin, TN 37066

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:16 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373101522  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Jersen Scotland

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**Email** jersenscottland@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Jersen Scotland  
1115 Alandee St  
Nashville, TN 37214

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:17 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373101931  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Alisha Sheely

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**Email** lishsheely@yahoo.com

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Regards,  
Alisha Sheely  
1104 Newmans Trail  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:18 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373102193  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Roy Skinner

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**Email** slash615@mail.com

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I stand in full support of The Rock Academy. As you consider our appeal, we urge you to vote "YES" to approve this innovative post-secondary charter school. The Rock Academy is designed for opportunity youth, with a focus on workforce readiness, student development, and long-term success. With a model centered on belonging, relevance, and flexibility, The Rock will re-engage disconnected students and prepare them for bright futures. Nashville needs more high-quality public options like this-let's support our youth, community needs, local demands, and legislation. My granddaughter will be one of the future students for Rock Academy.

Regards,  
Roy Skinner  
500 Cheyenne Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37115

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:20 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373103078  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Lisa Stone

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**Email** lisa.stone33@gmail.com

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Regards,  
Lisa Stone  
5737 Sterling Oaks Dr  
Brentwood, TN 37027

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:21 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373103319  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Minnie Thomas

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**Email** thomasminnie899@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Dear Charter School Commission,

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Regards,  
Minnie Thomas  
19 Carroll St  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:21 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373103504  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Bertha Thomas

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**Email** bthomas63@icloud.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

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Regards,  
Bertha Thomas  
608 Cannon St  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:22 pm  
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Unique ID: 1373103737  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Jacob Torres

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**Email** jacob.torres@rjyoung.com

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Regards,  
Jacob Torres  
1206 1st Ave S  
Nashville, TN 37210

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:23 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373103984  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Victoria Valdez

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**Email** victoria@victoria-valdez.com

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Regards,  
Victoria Valdez  
222 Valleyview Dr  
Franklin, TN 37064

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:23 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373104277  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Jennifer Wade

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**Email** pearlimpactcoaching@gmail.com

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I stand in full support of The Rock Academy. As you consider our appeal, I urge you to vote "YES" to approve this innovative post-secondary charter school. The Rock Academy is designed for opportunity youth, with a focus on workforce readiness, student development, and long-term success. With a model centered on belonging, relevance, and flexibility, The Rock will re-engage disconnected students and prepare them for bright futures. Without this school many of these youth will be left behind and locked out of achieving their dreams. Nashville deserves more high-quality public options like this-let's support our youth, community needs, local demands, and legislation. Thanks for your thoughtful consideration.

Regards,  
Jennifer Wade  
2773 Alvin Sperry Pass  
Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:24 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373104590  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Leah White

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**Email** whiteleah1@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

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Regards,  
Leah White  
373 Solitude Cir  
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:25 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373104896  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Veronica Whitsey

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**Email** veronica\_turner@rocketmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

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Regards,  
Veronica Whitsey  
1017 Lonsway Cir  
Nashville, TN 37013

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:25 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
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Unique ID: 1373105121  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** Tara Williams

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**Email** tarafaith72@yahoo.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

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Regards,  
Tara Williams  
3956 Drakes Branch Rd  
Nashville, TN 37218

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Submission Time: August 20, 2025 2:26 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.52.244.85  
Unique ID: 1373105372  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

**Name** Derrick Williams

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**Email** dwilliams1906\_9@outlook.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

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Regards,  
Derrick Williams  
4267 Stone Hall Blvd  
Nashville, TN 37076

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 24, 2025 12:57 pm  
Browser: Chrome 138.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 68.225.207.67  
Unique ID: 1374252158  
Location: 33.5038, -112.0253

**Name** Samantha Santimaw

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**Email** samanthasantimaw@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.** The Forge will give Nashville students unique opportunities in architecture, construction, and engineering

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 24, 2025 1:02 pm  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 139.0.7258.76 / iOS  
IP Address: 68.225.207.67  
Unique ID: 1374253024  
Location: 33.5038, -112.0253

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**Name** James Santimaw

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**Email** sensant@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Why are additional education options even in a debate?  
Engineering and construction disciplines are the top paying careers nationwide. It would be a disservice to the community to block this school. Please, for our children's sake, approve their application.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 7:25 am  
Browser: Chrome 138.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 104.5.111.189  
Unique ID: 1374397333  
Location: 36.213, -86.3011

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**Name** Scott Tuttle

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**Email** scott.tuttle65@gmail.ocm

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** Amazon Data Center Construction

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**Please provide your written comment below.** I have over 5000 tradespeople working on my current active projects with a projected need over double that number in the next 10 years.

Our number one challenge is finding, hiring and retaining qualified people, trades people, the kind this school will provide.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 9:08 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 107.3.212.187  
Unique ID: 1374426720  
Location: 36.0664, -86.9659

**Name** Breia Reed

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**Email** breiareed23@gmail.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** The Forge School

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**Please provide your written comment below.** ALL children in this city deserve an opportunity to experience environments with the potential to propel their dreams to the next level. How could a city so doggedly committed to growth and expansion NOT see the value in shaping our city's next generation of architects, builders, engineers, contractors, and leaders. Our kids deserve this opportunity!

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 9:33 am  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / Windows  
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Unique ID: 1374435704  
Location: 42.3574, -71.0618

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**Name** Nicolle Wilkinson

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**Email** wilkinsonnb@cdmsmith.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** CDM Smith and a member of The National Association of Women in Construction NAWIC

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission:

I write in strong support of The Forge School and respectfully urge the Commission to approve its charter. Nashville-and Tennessee-need a purpose-built public school that prepares students in grades 6-12 for high-demand Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE) careers through rigorous academics, industry-recognized credentials, and real-world learning.

Why this matters now

The U.S. construction sector is facing a structural labor shortage. Industry analysis projects the need to attract ~439,000 additional workers in 2025 on top of normal hiring to meet demand-evidence that the skills pipeline is not keeping pace.

As of June 2025, there were 246,000 open jobs in construction nationwide, underscoring persistent unmet demand for skilled talent.

Construction is a growth engine in Tennessee: the industry contributed \$23 billion (4.3%) to state GDP and employed ~158,300 Tennesseans as of August 2024-up 20% since 2020. These are well-paid, family-sustaining jobs; in 2023, four of the five most common construction occupations in Tennessee paid above the statewide median wage.

How The Forge School addresses the gap

The Forge School is designed to deliver the precise preparation Tennessee's construction economy needs: early exposure in middle grades; sequenced, project-based coursework in high school; work-based learning, dual enrollment, and industry credentials (e.g., NCCER, OSHA-10) that employers recognize and value. This vision aligns directly with the Tennessee Department of Education's Architecture & Construction career cluster and the state's emphasis on coordinated work-based learning.

Beyond credentials, The Forge builds a durable bridge between students and local employers via mentorships, site visits, and capstone projects-exactly the sort of intentional pipeline our contractors and developers say they need to meet schedules safely and on budget.

A high-quality public choice for Nashville families.

Recent coverage of the appeal process notes that The Forge proposes a coherent 6-12 model-career exploration in middle

school advancing to certifications, job shadowing, and capstone experiences-that is not simply a late-stage intervention but a full college-and-career pathway. This is a high-quality public option that many families have asked for and that industry leaders have publicly endorsed.

What approval would mean

Approving The Forge would:

Expand equitable access to high-wage, high-demand careers for Nashville students;

Strengthen Tennessee's workforce competitiveness in an industry that already anchors 4.3% of state GDP; and

Offer a replicable model for career-connected public education that other districts can learn from.

For these reasons, I respectfully request a yes vote on The Forge School's charter. Tennessee's students-and Tennessee's economy-will be stronger for it.

Do not miss this opportunity to become the FIRST CITY AND STATE IN THE US to take the lead and provide this unique education experience to affect the trade labor shortage in the US!

Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 10:01 am  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 163.116.129.124  
Unique ID: 1374446489  
Location: 32.7797, -96.8022

**Name** Whitney Swanson

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**Email** whitney.swanson@hdrinc.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** HDR Inc.

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**Please provide your written comment below.** I am in support of a Charter School that promotes AEC education. As an Architect and Principal at an A/E firm, I see the importance of continuing to educate the next generation of architectural, engineering, and construction professionals. My exposure to physics, drawing, and art in high school is what inspired me to take on this career path.

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Form Name:	August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written
Submission Time:	August 25, 2025 10:37 am
Browser:	Safari 18.3 / OS X
IP Address:	68.54.234.204
Unique ID:	1374461537
Location:	36.1515, -86.792

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<b>Name</b>	Aaron Kinssies
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<b>Email</b>	kinssiesaaron@gmail.com
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**Please provide your written comment below.**

I strongly support The Forge School as it offers something Nashville truly needs: a tuition-free grades 6-12 charter where academics are combined with hands-on, project-based learning in architecture, construction, and engineering. These trades are essential to our city's growth, and Forge uniquely prepares students with industry credentials, internships, and durable career skills. I have full faith that this is a charter that will be run well and propel our next generation.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 11:03 am  
Browser: Chrome 137.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 12.87.2.230  
Unique ID: 1374472454  
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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**Name** Burrus Cox

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**Email** burrusc23@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

I am writing to express my strong support for The Forge School, Nashville's first public charter school dedicated to architecture, construction, and engineering (ACE). I believe this school will provide a unique, high-quality educational option that prepares students for both college and rewarding careers.

The Forge School's model is centered on career-connected, project-based learning. Students won't just study abstract concepts—they will design structures, read construction blueprints, and complete authentic projects that mirror professional work. This hands-on approach ensures learning is relevant and engaging, while also developing critical thinking, collaboration, and leadership skills that will serve students in any field.

Equally important, The Forge School aligns with Nashville's workforce needs. Graduates will leave not only with a diploma but with industry credentials and career readiness. The school's commitment to positioning students for jobs that can earn \$75,000 or more directly contributes to economic mobility and community vitality.

The school also fills a gap in Metro Nashville Public Schools' offerings. While MNPS provides stand-alone programs in ACE fields, no school integrates all three into a cohesive, immersive pathway. The Forge School's interdisciplinary approach ensures broader exposure and stronger preparation for students who may not otherwise find these opportunities.

Finally, the leadership team—experienced educators like Sara Tuttle and Derrick Williams—bring both instructional expertise and strong community partnerships, giving me confidence in the school's ability to deliver on its promise.

For these reasons, I respectfully urge you to approve The Forge School's application. Nashville students deserve this innovative opportunity to learn, build, and thrive.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 11:26 am  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 139.0.0.0 / Android  
IP Address: 70.17.108.169  
Unique ID: 1374481409  
Location: 38.9392, -77.0584

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**Name** Trevor Bingham

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**Email** tab79@aim.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.** This is a great move for the advancement of the ACE industry. Our country needs more STEM trained youth.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 11:40 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 76.138.165.56  
Unique ID: 1374487655  
Location: 44.9036, -123.0461

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**Name** Srishti Balamatti

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**Email** srishti.balamatti@cumming-group.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** Cumming group- company; Northeastern University- school;

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Great step starting a school for building knowledgeable and talented students in AEC industry. It will help future generation with awareness about such initiatives and instill the importance of project management, controls, construction finance, challenges in Architecture domain and give solid foundation on structural engineering. Happy to support this initiative as it is a demanding industry with so many manufacturing, data centers and residential facilities coming up around them. Hope we get groomed talented to make the field competitive just like how data, AI and software engineering is always booming and taking over!

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 11:47 am  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 71.203.226.43  
Unique ID: 1374489974  
Location: 36.0964, -86.8212

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**Name** Corbyn Whitfield

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**Email** corbynwhitfield@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

We stand in full support of The Forge School. As decision-makers review the application, we urge a vote to approve the opening of this forward-thinking charter school that offers a high-quality choice for Nashville families. The Forge School is the first and only school in Nashville designed to prepare students in grades 6th through 12th to thrive in Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE) fields by combining academic excellence with hands-on, career-connected learning. Its mission to empower students to forge their own futures with purpose and creativity is uniquely tailored to reflect the diversity and ambition within Nashville. This school stands apart by integrating real-world experiences, industry certifications, and community partnerships into the everyday curriculum. Students won't just learn, they'll build. And in a rapidly changing Nashville, where innovation and opportunity must go hand in hand, The Forge School is exactly the kind of option our families deserve. With educational equity at the center and a local vision leading the way, supporting The Forge means investing in both our children's futures and a bold blueprint for Nashville's success.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 4:42 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 107.208.107.136  
Unique ID: 1374602789  
Location: 36.0711, -86.7196

**Name** Lisa Stone

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**Email** lisa.stone.33@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.** Hello,

As a Davidson county parent and lifelong educator I want to share my full support for the approval of the Forge School. As our world and city is changing, Nashville students are being left behind and many are unable to actually work and live here upon graduation as costs rise. I want every child to have the skill set, credentials, and opportunities to embrace impactful careers with jobs our city needs. The proposed Forge school offers a thoughtful pathway that would provide real opportunities for young people to thrive upon graduation. Please support this innovative and high quality option for the families and students in our city.

Thank you.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 5:47 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 23.124.173.69  
Unique ID: 1374621749  
Location: 29.6679, -95.332

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**Name** Barbara Jones

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**Email** ash3a7@gmail.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** The Forge School

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

I am writing in strong support of the approval of The Forge School as a charter school in Nashville. Our city is facing a critical gap in preparing students for success in reading, mathematics, science, and-equally important-life readiness. Too many of our students are leaving Metro schools without the tools they need to thrive in college, careers, and beyond.

The Forge School offers a much-needed solution. Its coursework is designed not only to strengthen academic proficiency but also to align instruction with the real-world skills students need to succeed. The focus on reading, math, and science, combined with practical preparation for life and career, sets The Forge apart. This is not what Metro is currently offering, and our families deserve options that will truly prepare their children for the future.

By approving The Forge School, Nashville has the opportunity to provide students with a rigorous, relevant, and forward-looking education that bridges the gap between classroom learning and lifelong success. I urge the board to support this application and allow The Forge to serve our community.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 6:26 pm  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 174.215.112.225  
Unique ID: 1374631304  
Location: 47.63, -122.2972

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**Name** Regina Carr

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**Email** regibacarrm@gmail.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** WA public schools

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

It is essential and crucial to open the forge school. Students need more opportunities to explore different kinds of learning opportunities. Not every classroom in every school works for every student. This school offers a unique opportunity for learning, this is the kind of program that reaches students That may not be served by a typical comprehensive high school. This is why and how we need to think about education differently and provide innovative opportunities for students that meet their needs they're interest so they can fully develop their skills through abilities and explore of variety of possibilities for their futures. Schools like this Are at the foundation of our changing world and society.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 25, 2025 10:13 pm  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 99.9.223.187  
Unique ID: 1374675907  
Location: 36.1579, -86.8608

**Name** Chris Barbic

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**Email** cbarbic@gmail.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** The Forge

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

I am writing in support of application for The Forge. The school's career-connected learning model offers an interesting public school option that does not currently exist. I've been impressed with the founding team's vision and ability to inspire community support. They have made significant progress towards their fundraising goal having already raised over half of their five-year need, and they have also made meaningful progress on securing a facility.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 8:30 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 98.97.3.205  
Unique ID: 1374760069  
Location: 41.8835, -87.6305

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**Name** Shalaka Sawant

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**Email** shalaka2905@gmail.comi

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**Please provide your written comment below.** In support of The Forge School

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 8:33 am  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / OS X  
IP Address: 107.208.107.136  
Unique ID: 1374761006  
Location: 36.0711, -86.7196

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**Name** Lisa Stone

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**Email** lisa.stone.33@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

As a parent and Davidson county resident I am excited to see the Rock has been recommended for approval. In our city we have young people who are not being served by the traditional HS system and falling through the cracks. I've known young people who struggled for valid reasons to make the system work for their needs and felt the heartbreak of watching them get left behind. Dr. White is deeply committed to serving the young people of Nashville and I fully support a vote of yes to see this much needed vision come to life.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 8:51 am  
Browser: Chrome Mobile 139.0.7258.76 / iOS  
IP Address: 136.58.69.148  
Unique ID: 1374766867  
Location: 36.1671, -86.7861

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**Name** Wayne Easterwood

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**Email** weasterwood@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

Please support and recommend The Forge school application. Sarah Tuttle and Derrick Williams are experienced and ready to lead this next era of education approaches. The Forge represents a directional approach that is desperately needed in our community. This focus meets the needs and interests of so many talented kids and should be an offering in Tennessee.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 8:51 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 136.62.83.130  
Unique ID: 1374766932  
Location: 30.3414, -97.7312

**Name** Jan Martin

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**Email** janmichaelmartin@gmail.com

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

I am a licensed architect and oversee design and construction within a company as they need new or modifications to existing real estate. I was fortunate to have access to drafting programs in high school and be able to specialize in architecture my last year. This specialization put me on a track that was more advanced than my colleagues. I was able to be promoted into higher positions and take on more responsibility than those that graduated with me. I owe where I am today to having access to those programs.

Having a school dedicated to teaching architecture, construction, and engineering will not only prepare these students for these professions earlier, but also teach them valuable life skills. Speaking from an architecture perspective, many who study it in college go on to other professions. They are often noted for their creative problem solving and ability to break down whole issues into smaller parts. Learning these skills at the high school level would be a game changer. We need more schools like this everywhere.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 9:10 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari / iOS  
IP Address: 70.34.161.234  
Unique ID: 1374774202  
Location: 42.6311, -83.3015

**Name** Josh Vaughn

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**Email** njvaughn@amazon.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** Forge School

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**Please provide your written comment below.** We need The Forge to prepare students for the high-wage, high-demand careers that build our communities.

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 9:25 am  
Browser: Mobile Safari 18.6 / iOS  
IP Address: 69.137.104.171  
Unique ID: 1374780279  
Location: 36.1093, -86.8657

**Name** John Eason

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**Email** jeason2274@gmail.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** TNCan

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**Please provide your written comment below.** The Forge is the type of school that brings children and families an option different from the norm. Education can be delivered in multiple ways; the Forge will be an excellent example of thisv

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Form Name: August 2025 Special-Called Meeting Written  
Submission Time: August 26, 2025 9:40 am  
Browser: Chrome 139.0.0.0 / Windows  
IP Address: 73.58.239.76  
Unique ID: 1374786054  
Location: 36.0048, -86.7886

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**Name** James Maddux

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**Email** madduxjl@gmail.com

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** The Forge School

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

My name is Jim Maddux and I am resident of Davidson County and the parent of a 5th and 4th grader. Both of our children are in public MNPS schools right now. I am excited about the potential of The Forge School coming to Nashville. We as a family are considering all of our options for middle and high school including public and private options. A school like The Forge is the type of innovative solution that might influence us to continue to keep our kids in public charter schools. I am personally excited about this type of innovative option for families and hope that the commission will approve The Forge School.

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I am writing in support of The Forge School, I have two kids who attended Percy Priest Elementary (we loved it!!!) and live in Davidson County. My kids are currently enrolled in private school but would love more innovative options to be available for consideration in Nashville.

Thanks,  
Dan

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I strongly recommend the approval of The Forge School. We need schools intentionally designed around career-connected learning that prepare students for life-sustaining wages and thriving futures.

Research shows that just over 50% of Americans live in households earning less than the living wage of \$75,000, and only 37% of Black households earn above that threshold. In today's economy, where AI is making certain jobs obsolete, inflation is rising, and economic shifts are reshaping the workforce, students need the tools, skills, and opportunities to secure meaningful careers that lead to financial stability and prosperity.

Sara Tuttle and Derrick Williams are proven leaders with a track record of success in MNPS, and their vision for The Forge School is both innovative and essential. Approving this school is not just an investment in students; it's an investment in the future of our city, state, and economy.

For the good of our community and society, I urge the commission to approve The Forge School.

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**Please indicate which school or organization you are with if any.** Support for The Forge

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**Please provide your written comment below.**

The Forge School represents a transformative approach to addressing Nashville's critical workforce development needs in the high-demand fields of architecture, construction, and engineering. As Nashville's first dedicated charter school focusing on these essential industries, The Forge School fills a crucial gap by providing project-based learning for grades 6-12 students from across all Nashville communities. Through contextualized, hands-on learning and direct career pathways, the school prepares students not just with technical skills but with the durable, transferable competencies that transcend industries. By creating strong partnerships between future leaders, current industry professionals, and personalized education opportunities, The Forge School directly aligns its curriculum with the skills Nashville's growing construction and engineering sectors desperately need. This innovative model doesn't just educate students-it strategically builds the local workforce pipeline that will shape Nashville's infrastructure and development for decades to come.

Furthermore, The Forge expands students' career horizons by showing them the full spectrum of opportunities within these industries. Students who may have only envisioned themselves in hands-on construction roles will discover pathways to become the designers, architects, and engineers, while also gaining deep appreciation for the skilled craftsmanship that brings those designs to life.

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As a parent of a Middle School age child in Davidson county I would be thrilled to see the Forge open in this city. Parents like me are hungry for more high quality secondary school options for their child and opportunities that create new pathways for long term success. In a growing city like Nashville there are incredible professional opportunities for our young people in the ACE fields- if we lift them up and create pathways to those kinds of high wage jobs in the future. I would love to see the state approve this school and expand access for students across Nashville.

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I fully support The Forge School and its bold, much-needed vision for Nashville's youth.

As the city's first school focused on preparing students in grades 6-12 for careers in Architecture, Construction, and Engineering, The Forge blends academic excellence with real-world, hands-on learning. Students won't just study--they'll build.

In a city that's growing and changing fast, The Forge offers an innovative, equity-driven option that reflects the potential and diversity of our community. Supporting this school means believing in brighter futures--for our students and for Nashville.

Please vote YES!

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I express my unequivocal support for The Forge School. As the decision-makers consider the application, I respectfully urge them to cast their votes in favor of approving the establishment of this innovative charter school, which presents a high-quality educational option for families in Nashville.

The Forge School is the first and only institution in Nashville specifically designed to equip students in grades 6 through 12 for success in the fields of Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE). It achieves this by merging academic rigor with hands-on, career-oriented learning experiences. The school's mission to empower students to shape their own futures with purpose and creativity is thoughtfully aligned with the diverse aspirations and ambitions that characterize our community.

What distinguishes The Forge School is its commitment to integrating real-world experiences, industry certifications, and community partnerships into the core curriculum. Students will not merely engage in learning; they will actively participate in the building process. In a rapidly evolving Nashville, where innovation and opportunity must be intertwined, The Forge School represents precisely the type of educational choice that our families rightfully deserve.

By placing educational equity at the forefront and guided by a local vision, supporting The Forge School equates to investing in the futures of our children and establishing a bold framework for Nashville's continued success.

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I had the opportunity to meet Sara Tuttle, the Executive Director and Derrick Williams, the Director of Community Partnerships and Operations for the Forge School at Belmont University's O'More College of Architecture & Design during a summer camp in July sponsored by NOMA, the National Organization of Minority Architects. As a former community college educator, I definitely support this school! It is an exciting opportunity for students grades 6 - 12.

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As a family who has greatly appreciated and benefited from the school choices MNPS has to offer, I would like to encourage you to approve the Forge School to open in 2026. Our son will be a junior this year and intends to study engineering. Had a unique school like the Forge been available to him when he started high school, we would have been very excited about exploring the opportunities they offer.

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As the first school in Nashville focused on Architecture, Construction, and Engineering (ACE) careers, The Forge School prepares students not just for college--but also for the workforce. With real-world learning, industry certifications, and strong community partnerships, students will graduate ready to step into high-demand, high-paying careers.

Skilled trades are in critical need. In Tennessee alone, thousands of construction and engineering jobs go unfilled each year due to a lack of trained workers. Nationally, trade careers often pay well above the median income, and many do not require a four-year degree.

The Forge School gives students the opportunity to build their futures--with purpose, creativity, and real skills. It's more than a school; it's a pathway to lifelong success.

Nashville needs more options like this. We support The Forge School.

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I had 2 years of drafting in high school and after went to work as a drafter for civil engineers who ultimately paid for me to go on to night courses in auto cad. Eventually, I became a stay home mom but with my background and my husbands background in construction engineering, we have done well with renovating, building our own homes, and investing in real estate. This school is an awesome idea! Very needed and can open so many opportunities for young people.

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We stand in full support of The Forge School. As decision-makers review the application, we urge a vote to approve the opening of this forward-thinking charter school that offers a high-quality choice for Nashville families. We had the pleasure of collaborating on a Youth Community project that made such impact some of the young students have changed their focus more on the importance of Literacy and desire to read more and participate more in group learning activities. It was indeed a pleasure working with The Forge School and support their Mission.

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All the Best to The Forge School and looking forward to the incredible positive impact for the Nashville students.

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