



TENNESSEE
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

Empowerment Academy Memphis Appeal Public Hearing

Friday, September 18, 2026 | 10:30 A.M. CT

Barnes Auditorium

160 Glenn Rogers Sr. Street, Memphis, TN 38112

Agenda

Call to Order and Review of Agenda

- Tess Stovall, Executive Director

Opening Statement from Memphis-Shelby County Schools ("MSCS")

Opening Statement from Empowerment Academy Memphis

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission Questions

Public Comment

Individuals who have registered in advance with the Commission will have up to two minutes to provide comments. The Commission will allow up to 10 individuals speaking in support of approving the application and up to 10 individuals speaking in support of the district's decision to deny the application. Follow the links to sign up to comment [in support of the applicant](#) and to sign up to comment [in support of the district](#).

Note: Slots may not be transferred, and public comment sign up will close on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 10:30 A.M. CT or when the slots are filled, whatever is first.

Closing Presentations

- MSCS
- Empowerment Academy Memphis

Adjournment

SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN COMMENTS: The Commission will accept [written public comments](#) until one week after the conclusion of the public hearing. Public comment for this hearing will not be accepted after 10:30 A.M. CT on Friday, September 25, 2026.