



**TENNESSEE**  
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION

**MINUTES**

Tennessee Public Charter School Commission Meeting  
Special Called Meeting  
October 5, 2022

Video Recording: <https://youtu.be/rDD3Q3OkEgM>

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**Welcome and Call-to-Order**

**00:00:00- 00:07:05**

Tom Griscom, Commission Chairman, called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call**

Action of the Commission

<b>Roll Call/Quorum</b>	
Dave Hanson	Present
Alan Levine	Present
Terence Patterson	Present
Chris Richards	Present
Derwin Sisnett	Absent
Eddie Smith	Present
Wendy Tucker	Present
Tom Griscom	Present
Jamie Woodson	Present
<b>Outcome:</b> 8 of 9 present; quorum established	

**Approval of Agenda**

Action of the Commission

<b>Approval of Meeting Agenda</b>	
<b>Motion made by: Eddie Smith   Seconded by: Terence Patterson</b>	
Dave Hanson	Yes
Alan Levine	Yes
Terence Patterson	Yes
Chris Richards	Yes
Derwin Sisnett	Absent
Eddie Smith	Yes
Wendy Tucker	Yes
Jamie Woodson	Yes
Tom Griscom	Yes
<b>Outcome:</b> 8 of 9 voting; agenda approved	



**New Start Appeals Presentation**

**00:07:05- 00:19:47**

Tom Griscom recognized Tess and Stovall and Beth Figueroa. Tess Stovall and Beth Figueroa presented the charter school appeals process to the Commission.

**Public Comment**

**00:19:47- 00:26:53**

Mr. Randy Dowell provided an oral statement to the Commission for KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep schools. Chase Ingle read a statement from Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools to the Commission.

**KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Elementary Appeal**

**00:26:54- 00:44:11**

Tom Griscom recognized Tess Stovall and Beth Figueroa. Tess Stovall and Beth Figueroa presented the KIPP Southeast Nashville College Elementary appeal and the KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Middle appeal to the Commission.

Action of the Commission:

<b>Adopt the resolution to approve KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Elementary's amended application</b>	
<b>Motion made by: Wendy Tucker   Seconded by: Eddie Smith</b>	
Dave Hanson	Yes
Alan Levine	Yes
Terence Patterson	Yes
Chris Richards	Yes
Derwin Sisnett	Absent
Eddie Smith	Yes
Wendy Tucker	Yes
Jamie Woodson	Yes
Tom Griscom	Yes
<b>Outcome:</b> 8 of 9 voting; motion approved	

**KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Middle Appeal**

**00:44:12- 00:45:00**

Action of the Commission:

<b>Adopt the resolution to approve the KIPP Southeast Nashville College Prep Middle's amended application</b>	
<b>Motion made by: Wendy Tucker   Seconded by: Dave Hanson</b>	
Dave Hanson	Yes
Alan Levine	Yes
Terence Patterson	Yes
Chris Richards	Yes
Derwin Sisnett	Absent



Eddie Smith	Yes
Wendy Tucker	Yes
Jamie Woodson	Yes
Tom Griscom	Yes
<b>Outcome:</b> 8 of 9 voting; motion approved	

**Public Comment**

**00:45:01- 00:49:11**

Ms. Elizabeth Vincent provided an oral statement to the Commission for Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools.

**Oxton Academy Charter High School Appeal**

**00:49:12- 01:03:41**

Tom Griscom recognized Tess Stovall and Beth Figueroa. Tess Stovall and Beth Figueroa presented the Oxton Academy Charter High School appeal to the Commission.

Action of the Commission:

<b>Adopt the resolution to uphold the denial of the Oxton Academy Charter High School’s amended application</b>	
<b>Motion made by: Eddie Smith   Seconded by: Jamie Woodson</b>	
Dave Hanson	Yes
Alan Levine	Yes
Terence Patterson	Yes
Chris Richards	Yes
Derwin Sisnett	Absent
Eddie Smith	Yes
Wendy Tucker	Yes
Jamie Woodson	Yes
Tom Griscom	Yes
<b>Outcome:</b> 8 of 9 voting; motion approved	

**Closing Discussion and Adjournment**

**01:03:42- 01:07:35**

Action of the Commission

<b>Motion to adjourn meeting</b>	
<b>Motion made by: Eddie Smith   Seconded by: Wendy Tucker</b>	
Dave Hanson	Yes
Alan Levine	Yes
Terence Patterson	Yes
Chris Richards	Yes
Derwin Sisnett	Absent
Eddie Smith	Yes
Wendy Tucker	Yes



Jamie Woodson	Yes
Tom Griscom	Yes
<b>Outcome:</b> 8 of 9 voting; motion approved	

Chairman Griscom adjourned the meeting.