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Georgia Student Finance Commission
Board of Commissioners Meeting
August 7, 2026
Georgia Student Finance Commission | Tucker, GA

Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order at 10:56 a.m. by Mid Ramsey, Board Chair.

2. **Attendance Report**
   Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were in attendance: Board Chair Mid Ramsey, Vice Chair Thad Thompson, Anna Chafin, Faison Middleton, David Perez, Ed Pease, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, Rick Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   It was recommended that the agenda for the August 7, 2026 Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

   Motion made by: Thad Thompson
   Motion seconded by: Rick Mant
   Voting: Unanimously Approved

4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2026**
   It was recommended that the minutes from the May 7, 2026 meeting be approved as presented.

   Voting: Unanimously Approved

5. **Chairman's Comments to the Board**
   Mid Ramsey delivered remarks to the Board as information.

6. **President's Report to the Board**
   President Green presented the President's Report to the Board as information.

7. **Recognition of 20 and 30 Years of Service**
   President Green recognized one employee with 20 years of service and eight employees with 30 years of service as information.

8. **Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**
   It was recommended that the Board of Commissioners of the Georgia Student Finance Commission accept the reports and recommendations as presented by the Chair of each Committee.

Committee on Finance and Business Operations (No Action Items)

Committee on Public Policy and Law (2 Action Items)

- **Approval of Program Exception Requests**
- **Approval of GSFC Bylaw Amendments**

Voting: Unanimously Approved

9. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, it was recommended that the Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Commissioners meeting be adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson
Motion seconded by: Ed Pease
Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order at 11:08 a.m. by Mid Ramsey, Board Chair.

2. **Attendance Report**
   Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were in attendance: Board Chair Mid Ramsey, Vice Chair Thad Thompson, Anna Chafin, Faison Middleton, David Perez, Ed Pease, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, Rick Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   It was recommended that the agenda for the August 7, 2026 Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

   Motion made by: Bob Grigsby
   Motion seconded by: John Loud
   Voting: Unanimously Approved

4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2026**
   It was recommended that the minutes from the May 7, 2026 meeting be approved as presented.

   Voting: Unanimously Approved

5. **Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**
   It was recommended that the Board of Directors of the Georgia Student Finance Authority accept the reports and recommendations as presented by the Chair of each Committee.

   Committee on Finance and Business Operations (1 Action Item)
   - **Approval of DREAMS Scholarship Spending Policy**

   Committee on Public Policy and Law (2 Action Items)
   - **Approval of FY 2027 Program Regulations**
   - **Approval of GSFA Bylaw Amendments**

   Voting: Unanimously Approved

6. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, it was recommended that the Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 11:11 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson
Motion seconded by: Ed Pease
Voting: Unanimously Approved

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Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order**
   The meeting was called to order at 11:11 a.m. by Mid Ramsey, Board Chair.

2. **Attendance Report**
   Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were in attendance: Board Chair Mid Ramsey, Vice Chair Thad Thompson, Anna Chafin, Faison Middleton, David Perez, Ed Pease, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, Rick Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

3. **Approval of Agenda**
   It was recommended that the agenda for the August 7, 2026 Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

   Motion made by: Bob Grigsby
   Motion seconded by: Ed Pease
   Voting: Unanimously Approved

4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 7, 2026**
   It was recommended that the minutes from the May 7, 2026 Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

   Voting: Unanimously Approved

5. **Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**
   It was recommended that the Board of Directors of the Georgia Education Savings Authority accept the reports and recommendations as presented by the Chair of each Committee.

   Committee on Finance and Business Operations (No Action Items)

   Committee on Public Policy and Law (1 Action Item)
   - **Approval of GESA Bylaw Amendments**

   Voting: Unanimously Approved

6. **Adjournment**
   With no further business to discuss, it was recommended that the Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson
Motion seconded by: Ed Pease
Voting: Unanimously Approved