

**Georgia Student Finance Commission  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
August 8, 2025  
Georgia Student Finance Commission | Tucker, GA  
Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:42 a.m. by Mid Ramsey, Board Vice Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Stephen DeBaun, Assistant Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were present: Vice Chair Mid Ramsey, Anna Chafin, Faison Middleton, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Richard Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the August 8, 2025 Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: John Loud

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2025**

It was recommended that the minutes from the May 8, 2025 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**

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

**7. Recognition of 25 Years of Service**

Chris Green recognized an employee who celebrated 25 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 (2 Action Items)

- **Approval of Kim Asher as Secretary**
- **Approval of FY 2026 Amended and FY 2027 Budget Submissions**

Committee on Public Policy and Law (1 Action Item)

- **Approval of Program Exception Requests**

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 10:00 a.m.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Dr. Sarah Hawthorne

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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**Georgia Student Finance Authority  
Board of Directors Meeting  
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**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. by Mid Ramsey, Board Vice Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Stephen DeBaun, Assistant Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were present: Vice Chair Mid Ramsey, Anna Chafin, Faison Middleton, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Richard Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the August 8, 2025 Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Dr. Sarah Hawthorne

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2025**

It was recommended that the minutes from the May 8, 2025 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 Kim Asher as Secretary**

Committee on Public Policy and Law (No Action Items)

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 10:02 a.m.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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**Georgia Education Savings Authority  
Board of Directors Meeting  
August 8, 2025  
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Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Mid Ramsey, Board Vice Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Stephen DeBaun, Assistant Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were present: Vice Chair Mid Ramsey, Anna Chafin, Faison Middleton, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Richard Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the August 8, 2025 Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Dr. Sarah Hawthorne

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from May 8, 2025**

It was recommended that the minutes from the May 8, 2025 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 (1 Action Item)

- **Approval of Kim Asher as Secretary**

Committee on Public Policy and Law (1 Action Item)

- **Approval of Amendments to FY 2026 Georgia Promise Scholarship Program Regulations**

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 10:04 a.m.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Bob Grigsby

Voting: Unanimously Approved