

**Georgia Student Finance Commission  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
November 7, 2025  
Georgia Student Finance Commission | Tucker, GA**

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Ed Pease, Board Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were in attendance: Board Chair Ed Pease, Faison Middleton, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the November 7, 2025 Georgia Student Finance Commission Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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

It was recommended that the minutes from the August 8, 2025 meeting be approved as presented.

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**5. Chairman's Comments to the Board**

Ed Pease 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 Years of Service**

President Green recognized an employee who celebrated 20 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 Public Policy and Law (1 Action Item)

- **Approval of Program Exception Requests**

Audit Committee (No Action Items)

Committee on Finance and Business Operations (No Action Items)

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 9:48 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**Georgia Student Finance Authority  
Board of Directors Meeting  
November 7, 2025  
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**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:48 a.m. by Ed Pease, Board Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were in attendance: Board Chair Ed Pease, Faison Middleton, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the November 7, 2025 Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Dag Grantham

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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

It was recommended that the minutes from the August 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 Public Policy and Law (1 Action Item)

- **Approval of FY 2026 Program Regulations**

Audit Committee (No Action Items)

Committee on Finance and Business Operations (No Action Items)

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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 9:51 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**Georgia Education Savings Authority  
Board of Directors Meeting  
November 7, 2025  
Georgia Student Finance Commission | Tucker, GA**

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:52 a.m. by Ed Pease, Board Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were in attendance: Board Chair Ed Pease, Faison Middleton, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the November 7, 2025 Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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

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

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**5. Discussion and Acceptance of Committee Reports**

There were no action items for the Board of Directors of the Georgia Education Savings Authority to discuss and vote on.

Committee on Public Policy and Law (No Action Items)

Audit Committee (No Action Items)

Committee on Finance and Business Operations (No Action Items)

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 9:52 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved