

**Georgia Student Finance Commission  
Board of Commissioners Meeting  
February 7, 2025**

Georgia Student Finance Commission & Microsoft Teams

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:41 a.m. by Ed Pease, Board Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Hannah Wright, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were present: Board Chair Ed Pease, Vice Chair Mid Ramsey, Anna Chafin, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, David Perez, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, Richard Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

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

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Mid Ramsey

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 1, 2024**

It was recommended that the minutes from the November 1, 2024 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**

Lynne Riley presented the President's Report to the Board as information.

**7. Recognition of 20 Years of Service**

Lynne Riley 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 Finance and Business Operations (No Action Items)

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 9:52 a.m.

Motion made by: Thad Thompson

Motion seconded by: Mid Ramsey

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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

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**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**

Hannah Wright, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were present: Board Chair Ed Pease, Vice Chair Mid Ramsey, Anna Chafin, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, David Perez, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, Richard Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

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

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Mid Ramsey

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 1, 2024**

It was recommended that the minutes from the November 1, 2024 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 (No Action Items)

Committee on Public Policy and Law (No Action Items)

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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**6. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, it was recommended that the Georgia Student Finance Authority Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 9:53 a.m.

Motion made by: Mid Ramsey

Motion seconded by: Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**Georgia Education Savings Authority**

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**February 7, 2025**

Georgia Student Finance Commission & Microsoft Teams

**Meeting Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 9:54 a.m. by Ed Pease, Board Chair.

**2. Attendance Report**

Kim Asher, Board Recording Secretary, delivered the Attendance Report. The following board members were present: Board Chair Ed Pease, Vice Chair Mid Ramsey, Anna Chafin, Linda McWhorter, Thad Thompson, Dr. Narasimhulu Neelagaru, David Perez, Dr. Sarah Hawthorne, Jim Weidner, John Loud, Dag Grantham, Richard Mant, and Bob Grigsby.

**3. Approval of Agenda**

It was recommended that the agenda for the February 7, 2024 Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be approved as presented.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Ed Pease

Voting: Unanimously Approved

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from November 1, 2024 and November 18, 2024**

It was recommended that the minutes from the November 1, 2024 and November 18, 2024 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 (No Action Items)

Voting: Unanimously Approved

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**6. Adjournment**

With no further business to discuss, it was recommended that the Georgia Education Savings Authority Board of Directors meeting be adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

Motion made by: Jim Weidner

Motion seconded by: Ed Pease

Voting: Unanimously Approved