

BOARD AUTHORITY, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Sec.1. CHARTER SCHOOL AUTHORITY

IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. is governed under the governing structure described by its sponsor contract.

Sec.2. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IDEA GREATER CINCINNATI, INC. OPERATIONS

a) Primary Responsibilities

The Board of Directors of IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. (the “Board” or “Governing Authority”) has the primary responsibility for:

- (1) Implementing the public school program authorized by the IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. open- enrollment charter; and
- (2) Ensuring the performance of students enrolled in IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. in accordance with the Ohio Community Schools Act.

b) Alienation of Open-Enrollment Charter

The Board derives its authority to operate IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. from its sponsor contract with an authorized sponsor In accordance with state law:

- (1) The Board shall, acting as a body corporate in meetings posted in compliance with the Ohio Open Meetings Act R.C. 121.22, oversee the management of IDEA Greater Cincinnati.
- (2) Except as provided below, the Board’s powers and duties to operate IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. shall not be delegated, transferred, assigned, encumbered, pledged, subcontracted, or in any way alienated by the Board, provided however, the School may contract with a community school operator consistent with R.C. 3314.02.
- (3) IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. shall notify the sponsor in writing prior to initiating bankruptcy proceeding respecting the School.

c) Accountability for Delegated Powers and Duties

The Board remains responsible for the management, operation, and accountability of all IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc., regardless of whether the Board delegates any of its powers or duties.

d) Nondelegable Duties

Absent specifically approved exceptions, the Board shall not delegate the following duties:

- (1) Final authority to adopt or amend the IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. budget, or to authorize the expenditure or obligation of state funds or the use of public property;
- (2) Final authority to direct the disposition or safekeeping of public records, except that the Board may delegate this function to any person, subject to the Board's superior right of immediate access to, control over, and possession of such records;
- (3) Final authority to adopt policies governing IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. operations;
- (4) Final authority to approve audit reports; and
- (5) Initial or final authority to select, employ, direct, evaluate, renew, non-renew, terminate, or set compensation for the CEO/Superintendent or, as applicable, the administrator serving as the educational leader and chief executive officer.