

IDEA Public Schools  
**IDEA Greater Cincinnati Board of Directors Meeting & Board Retreat**  
May 29, 2025  
2:00 PM EST

**Board Members present:** Dwight Young, Marquicia Jones-Woods, Timothy Fogarty.

**Non-voting Board Members present:** Deb Howard

**Board Members not present:** Jorge Perez, Deon Mack, Cynthia Geer.

**Staff, Legal Counsel and Consultants present:** Adam Miller, Jennifer White, Matt Robinson, Shateela Green, Julio Garcia, Michelle Bargas, Matt Troha, Angela Kinney, Steven Villafuerte, Adam Schira, Elizabeth Valades

**Audience present:** None

**Call to Order**

The meeting is called to order by Dr. Dwight Young, Board President, at 2:06 pm EST

**Approval of Agenda**

The Board passed a motion to approve the board agenda for the meeting.

Motion made by:	Jorge Perez
Second to motion:	Timothy Fogarty
All in favor:	All present
All Opposed:	None present
<i>Motion carries.</i>	

**Approval of Minutes**

The Board passed a motion to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2025, Board Meeting.

Motion made by:	Jorge Perez
Second to motion:	Timothy Fogarty
All in favor:	All present
All Opposed:	None present
<i>Motion carries.</i>	

**Public Comment**

None

**Updates**

**A. Executive Director Report**

- a. Matt Robinson, Executive Director, provided the Executive Director's report, including:
  1. Start with the Heart presentation

2. Enrollment Update
3. Staffing Update
4. Academics Update

**B. Financial Updates**

- a. Stephanie Ataya, Treasurer, provided an overview and update on the financial status for IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. (School), presenting the March 2025 Financial Reports.
- b. Stephanie Ataya & Steven Villafuerte, Director of Finance, presented the Overall Financial Status for IPS Enterprises, Inc.

**C. Board Recruitment and Membership**

- a. The Board President presented Kristi Phillips as a potential new member of the Board.

**D. Fordham Updates:**

- a. Angela Kinney from Fordham had no updates to share at the meeting.

**Action Items:**

- A. The Board passed a motion to approve the Financial Statements for March 2025 as presented by the Treasurer.

Motion made by: Jorge Perez  
Second to motion: Marquicia Jones-Woods  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

- B. The Board passed a motion to approve the FY 25 Budget Amendments as presented by the Treasurer.

Motion made by: Jorge Perez  
Second to motion: Timothy Fogarty  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

- C. The Board passed a motion to approve the 5-year forecast as presented, noting that it will need further review and to be brought to the board for approval of any amendments as needed.

Motion made by: Jorge Perez  
Second to motion: Marquicia Jones-Woods  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

- D. The Board passed a motion to approve the Board Resolution related to Alternative Principal Licensure.

Motion made by: Timothy Fogarty  
Second to motion: Jorge Perez  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

- E. The Board passed a motion to approve the FY 26 budget pre-approval requests for curriculum, textbooks and tech as presented.

Motion made by: Timothy Fogarty  
Second to motion: Marquicia Jones-Woods  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

- F. The Board passed a motion to approve the candidate for membership to the Board of Directors.

Motion made by: Timothy Fogarty  
Second to motion: Jorge Perez  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

**Consent Agenda:**

No Items on the consent agenda

**Member Comment**

None

**Adjourn**

The Board adjourned the meeting at 3:50 pm EST.

I certify that the foregoing are the true and correct minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of IDEA Greater Cincinnati held on May 29, 2025.

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Marquicia Jones-Woods, Board Secretary

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Date