

IDEA Public Schools  
**IDEA Greater Cincinnati Board of Directors Meeting**  
November 13, 2025  
2:00 PM EST

**Board Members present:** Dwight Young, Deon Mack, Timothy Fogarty, Cynthia Geer, Jorge Perez

**Non-voting Board Members present:** Deb Howard and Kristi Phillips

**Board Members not present:** Marquicia Jones-Woods

**Staff, Legal Counsel and Consultants present:** Matt Robinson, Adam Miller, Talor Porter, Steven Villafuerte, Adam Schira, Christina Porter, Theda Sampson, Megan Goossen, Celeste Farmer

**Audience present:** None

**Call to Order**

The meeting is called to order by 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: Deon Mack  
All in favor: All present  
All Opposed: None present  
*Motion carries.*

**Approval of Minutes**

The Board passed a motion to approve the minutes from the October 16, 2025, Board Meeting.

Motion made by: Deon Mack  
Second to motion: Cynthia Geer  
All in favor: All present  
All Opposed: None present  
*Motion carries.*

**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. Data Update
- 4. Goals Update
- 5. Staff Retention Update
- 6. Student Recruitment Update

**B. Financial Updates**

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

**C. Fordham Updates:**

- a. Theda Sampson from Fordham shared updates from the November Sponsorship newsletter.

**Action Items:**

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

Motion made by: Deon Mack  
Second to motion: Cynthia Geer  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

**Consent Agenda:**

The Board passed a motion to approve the consent agenda in one board action.

- A. Bank Signature Authority
- B. Contracts:
  - A. Freund
  - B. PowerSchool

Motion made by: Tim Fogarty  
Second to motion: Cynthia Geer  
All in favor: All  
All Opposed: None  
*Motion carries.*

**Member Comment**

None

**Adjourn**

The Board adjourned the meeting at 3:25 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 November 13, 2025.

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Marquicia Jones-Woods, Board Secretary

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Date

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