

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.



Marquicia Jones-Woods (Feb 4, 2026 09:11:40 EST)

Marquicia Jones-Woods, Board Secretary

Feb 4, 2026

Date








11.13.2025 IDEA GC Board Meeting Minutes

Final Audit Report

2026-02-04

Created:	2026-01-30
By:	Christina Porter (christina.porter@ideapublicschools.org)
Status:	Signed
Transaction ID:	CBJCHBCAABAAs7QbQJQnfzvl6KBgshkOtr4b9h8yLvUo

"11.13.2025 IDEA GC Board Meeting Minutes" History

-  Document created by Christina Porter (christina.porter@ideapublicschools.org)
2026-01-30 - 7:56:33 PM GMT
-  Document emailed to qkidzdanceteam@gmail.com for signature
2026-01-30 - 7:57:03 PM GMT
-  Email viewed by qkidzdanceteam@gmail.com
2026-01-30 - 7:59:03 PM GMT
-  Email viewed by qkidzdanceteam@gmail.com
2026-02-04 - 2:10:10 PM GMT
-  Signer qkidzdanceteam@gmail.com entered name at signing as Marquicia Jones-Woods
2026-02-04 - 2:11:38 PM GMT
-  Document e-signed by Marquicia Jones-Woods (qkidzdanceteam@gmail.com)
Signature Date: 2026-02-04 - 2:11:40 PM GMT - Time Source: server
-  Agreement completed.
2026-02-04 - 2:11:40 PM GMT