IDEA Greater Cincinnati Board of Directors Meeting
July 30, 2026
2:00 PM EST

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

Non-voting Advisory Board Members present: Deb Howard, Kristi Phillips

Board Members not present: Marquicia Jones-Woods, Timothy Fogarty

Staff, Legal Counsel, Sponsor, and Consultants present: Adam Miller, Adam Schira, Megan Goossen, Cassie Drewry, Miles Caunin, Anthony Bennett, Daniel Allen, Steven Villafuerte, Allison Asbury, Margaret Kyle, Taylor Porter, Tom Loughead, Patricia Rodriguez, Desmond Lovell, Phillip Oneal

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:	Cynthia Geer
Second to motion:	Deon Mack
All in favor:	All present
Not in Attendance:	Marquicia Jones-Woods
All Opposed:	None that were present
Motion carries.	

Approval of Minutes
The Board passed a motion to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2026, Board Meeting.

Motion made by:	Cynthia Geer
Second to motion:	Deon Mack
All in favor:	All present
Not in Attendance:	Marquicia Jones-Woods
All Opposed:	None that were present
Motion carries.	

Public Comment
None

Updates
A. Finance Updates
   a. Financial Report from Treasurer for IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. (School)
      i. Financial Statements & Overall Update
   b. Audit Update

c. Compliance Updates
    i. Online Day Plan
    ii. Review Policies:
        1. Attendance, Truancy, Withdrawal
d. Executive Director Report
    i. Executive Director Transition Update
    ii. 2025-26 Performance Summary and Plan
    iii. 2026-27 Enrollment Update
    iv. 2026-27 Staffing Update
    v. Charter Renewal Update

Action Items:

A. The Board passed a motion to approve the May 2026 Financial Statements as presented.

Motion made by:	Cynthia Geer
Second to motion:	Jorge Perez
All in favor:	All present
Not in Attendance:	Marquicia Jones-Woods
All Opposed:	None that were present

Motion carries.

B. The Board passed a motion to approve the Online Day Plan as presented.

Motion made by:	Cynthia Geer
Second to motion:	Jorge Perez
All in favor:	All present
Not in Attendance:	Marquicia Jones-Woods
All Opposed:	None that were present

Motion carries.

C. The Board passed a motion to approve the Attendance, Truancy, Withdrawal Policy as presented.

Motion made by:	Cynthia Geer
Second to motion:	Jorge Perez
All in favor:	All present
Not in Attendance:	Marquicia Jones-Woods
All Opposed:	None that were present

Motion carries.

Consent Agenda:

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

A. Contracts:

A. CDWG

Motion made by:	Cynthia Geer
Second to motion:	Jorge Perez
All in favor:	All present
Not in Attendance:	Marquicia Jones-Woods
All Opposed:	None that were present

Motion carries.

Executive Session

Board members recommended transitioning to and moved to enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering the appointment or employment of a public official. The board passed a motion to move into Executive Session at 3:10 pm EST.

Motion made by:	Jorge Perez
Second to motion:	Deon Mack
Roll Call Vote:	Cynthia Geer
	Dwight Young

Motion carries.

Open Session

The board reconvened in open session at 3:32 pm EST. No action was taken during Executive Session.

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 July 30, 2026.

Marquicia Jones-Woods (Sep 2, 2026 07:44:12 EDT)

Marquicia Jones-Woods, Board Secretary

Sep 2, 2026

Date

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