



LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

1116 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115
June 11, 2026
6:00pm

CALL TO ORDER

The Legacy of Excellence Board convened June 11, 2026, meeting in Room 3002 of the Benjamin Franklin Elementary Mathematics and Science School at 1116 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Mr. Tommie Vassel, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Board Roll Call: Tommie Vassel, present; Dr. Nia Woods Haydel, present; Dr. Bobbie Stevenson, present; Susan Vaughn, present; Detrich Hebert Johnson, absent; Devon Turner, present; Dr. J. Cornell Brooks, CEO, present. **The meeting had a quorum.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion to accept the agenda was made by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel. **The motion passed**

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- [May 14, 2026, Board Business Meeting Minutes](#)

Motion to adopt May 14, 2026, Board Business Meeting Minutes was motioned by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion passed.**

REPORT(S)

- [Monthly Financial Summary – April 2026](#) 4th Sector Solutions

Motion to accept the April 2026 Financial Summary was motioned by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Devon Turner. **The motion passed.**

CEO'S REPORT

Jeremy Brooks

DISCUSSION ITEM

- Strategic Plan Update Kelli Peterson

ACTION ITEMS/RESOLUTIONS

The Legacy of Excellence Board is asked to act upon the following action items:

- [Action Item No. 1](#): Approve the 2026-2029 strategic plan for Benjamin Franklin Mathematics and Science.

Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board, Inc. approves the 2026-2029 strategic plan priorities and goals.

Motion to approve the 2026-2029 strategic plan priorities and goals for Benjamin Franklin Mathematics and Science School was motioned by Devon Turner and seconded by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel. **The motion passed.**

- **Action Item No. 2:** Approve the 2026-2027 Employee handbook.

Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board, Inc. accepts the Employee handbook for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to approve the Employee Handbook for the 2026-2027 school year with the board granting the Governance Committee the purview to amend the employee handbook based on feedback and review from the attorney to be ratified at the August Board meeting was motioned by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel and seconded by Devon Turner. **The motion passed.**

- **Action Item No. 3:** Accept the 2026-2027 Parent and Student Handbook.

Recommendation: That Legacy of Excellence Board, Inc. accepts the 2026-2027 Parent and Student Handbook.

Motion to defer back to Administration for review was motioned by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Devon Turner. **The motion passed.**

- **Action Item No. 4 :** Accept the Fiscal Year 2027 Budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board, Inc. accepts the annual budget for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion to accept the annual budget for the 2026-2027 school year was motioned by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion passed.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:22 pm, **upon an approved motion** by Devon Turner and seconded by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel, the Board meeting paused for Executive Session.

- Business Matters

At 9:06 pm, **upon an approved motion** by Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Devon Turner, the Board meeting resumed.

Motion to accept 2 new Board members Joseph Bryd and Jennifer Lampton was motioned by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel and seconded by Devon Turner.

Based on the voting ballot Devon Turner was elected Board President.

Motion to nominated Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel as Vice President of the Board was motioned by Tommie Vassel and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Upon an approved motion by Devon Turner and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Board Meeting Livestream Link <https://youtube.com/live/vdVRPOS7-5Y?feature=share>

Part 2 (LOE Board Meeting continuations if required to stop recording)
<https://youtube.com/live/Z22IKMRAaxQ?feature=share>