



LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

1116 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115
June 25, 2026
6:00pm

CALL TO ORDER

The Legacy of Excellence Board convened June 25, 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 6:06pm.

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 AGENDA

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 6:07 pm, **upon an approved motion** by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Devon Turner, the Board meeting paused for Executive Session.

- Business Matters
CEO Contract

At 6:55pm, **upon an approved motion** by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson, the Board meeting resumed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To extend Dr. Brooks' contract was motioned by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel and seconded by Tommie Vassel. **The motion did not pass 2 Ayes and 3 Nays.**

To extend Dr. Brooks' contract until August 31st was motioned by Devon Turner and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion did not pass 3 Ayes and 2 Nays.**

To extend Dr. Brooks' contract or another year while implementing performance milestones was motioned by Dr. Nia Woods-Haydel and seconded by Tommie Vassel. **The motion did not pass 2 Ayes and 3 Nays.**

To extend Dr. Brooks' contract for 6 months implementing measurable goals and outcomes was motioned by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion did not pass 2 Ayes and 3 Nays.**

ADJOURNMENT

Upon an approved motion by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Tommie Vassel, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.

Board Meeting Livestream Link <https://youtube.com/live/emhE6IzFobk?feature=share>

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