



LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

1116 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans, Louisiana 70115
July 14, 2026
5:30pm

CALL TO ORDER

The Legacy of Excellence Board convened July 14, 2026, meeting in Room 3002 of the Benjamin Franklin Elementary Mathematics and Science School at 1116 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Ms. Devon Turner, Board President, called the meeting to order at 5:38 pm.

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to adopt the agenda was made by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Susan Vaughn. **The motion passed.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 5:42 pm, **upon an approved motion** by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Susan Vaughn, the Board meeting paused for Executive Session.

- Business Matters
- **Review of the characteristics and competencies of the CEO**

At 6:44pm the Board meeting resumed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I move that the Legacy of Excellence board will terminate the employment of Dr. Brooks with July 24, 2026, as the last day of employment motioned by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Susan Vaughn. **The motion passed with 3 Ayes and 1 Naye.**

Motion to offer Dr. Brooks a Servance package to be negotiated, giving the Board Chair exclusivity was motioned by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Steveson. **The motion passed unanimously.**

I move that the Legacy Board of Excellence begin negotiations in search of a CEO and with the Interim select Terri Willams motioned by Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion passed unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

Upon an approved motion by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Susan Vaughn, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

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