

CCSJ Charter Authority Meeting

16 Jun 2026, Grutka Center

Present: Ginger Rodriguez (Board), Shana Levinson (Board), Ellery Hunter (Board), Carrie Hutton (Staff), Lynn Miskus (Staff), Brian Lowry (Staff), John Mackowicz (Public)

Ginger called the meeting to order at 3:30p. She read the agenda and asked for a motion to accept it. Shana moved, Ellery seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Ginger indicated that the meeting notice was posted appropriately and noted that this special meeting had been called in order to address ongoing concerns regarding Thea Bowman Leadership Academy (TBLA).

Carrie noted that she had serious concerns about TBLA and that the Charter Authority had engaged an attorney who concluded that the TBLA Board was not equipped to continue operating. A letter had been prepared indicating that the TBLA Board required corrective action to restructure, and provided a 15 day compliance window. The letter noted that non-compliance would result in a non-renewal by the Charter Authority.

Carrie indicated that two members recently joined the TBLA Board and the hope was that they could stay on and re-populate the Board. She noted that she was pleased with communication with the TBLA Administration.

After reviewing the proposed letter, Shana motioned to send it. Ellery inquired as to the recipients of the letter. Carrie indicated it would be sent to one address and that all members would receive copies of it from there. Ellery asked about a mechanism to ensure moving forward. Carrie indicated that the two members who joined recently have not been engaged in the patterns of behavior that led to this corrective action and that they could remain on the Board and re-populate it.

Discussion of hypothetical situations ensued.

Ellery seconded the motion to send the letter. The vote passed unanimously.

There being no public discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:41p (Shana motioned, Ellery seconded, the motion to adjourn passed unanimously).