

Meeting Agenda for November 12th, 2019

Renaissance Collegiate Academy-Board Meeting Tuesday, September 24th, 2019

7:00pm

Location: 425 Summit Terrace Court, Building 2, Columbia SC 29229

Commencement Time: 7pm

1.Meeting Opening

- 1.1 Welcome-
- 1.2 Roll Call-
- 1.3 Previous Minutes
- 1.4 Review of the School's Mission and Vision

Mission

The mission of Renaissance Collegiate Academy is to provide ALL children regardless of their backgrounds, or socio-economic status with the academic foundation and ambition to earn a college degree and pursue a career. Through the transformation of students into scholars, we intend to produce critical thinkers, innovators, life-long learners and thought leaders of the next generation for whom college is a next step.

Consistent with the purpose of charter schools in South Carolina, Renaissance Collegiate Academy intends to employ flexible and innovative ways of educating children within the public school system to close the achievement gaps between traditionally low performing student groups and high performing student groups. Through providing increased learning opportunities for traditionally underserved students, Renaissance Collegiate Academy will assist South Carolina in reaching academic excellence for all children.

Vision

The reason why we exist is to ensure that matriculating eighth grade students are fully prepared for the demands and opportunities of a rigorous secondary school of their choice. The preparation that scholars will receive at RCA will greatly increase their academic and career aspirations, and positively affect the social, cultural and economic trajectory of families in the midlands, and ultimately the communities in the Northeast Columbia areas that we serve. Scholars will graduate with the academic skills, social-emotional skills and character strengths that rival the outcomes of the best schools in the country. Thus, Renaissance Collegiate Academy ensures that – at each grade level prior to the eighth grade year – all scholars are firmly and measurably on the path to success in high school and ultimately college.

- 1.5 Review of the School's Goals

Goal #1-Renaissance Collegiate Academy will assist South Carolina in reaching academic excellence.

Goal #2-Renaissance Collegiate Academy will improve student learning as evidenced by individual student learning gains on a school administered nationally normed assessment. (MAP/NWEA)

Goal #3-Renaissance Collegiate Academy will increase learning opportunities for students as evidenced by the results from annual student and parent climate surveys.

Goals #4-Renaissance Collegiate Academy will establish new forms of accountability for schools, as evidenced by the school's sound financial management practices and results.

2. Matters of Decision/Discussion

2.1 Facilities Update

2.2 Authorizer Transfer Update

2.3 Report on School Enrollment

3. Meeting Resolution