**Business Meeting**

**January 14, 2020 – 1:00pm**

**Cross Office Building – Room #541**

**Augusta**

***Law:*** *To allow charter schools to be established as public schools that: improve pupil learning by creating more high quality schools with high standards for pupil performance; close achievement gaps between high-performing and low-performing groups of public school students; increase high-quality educational opportunities within the public education system; provide alternative learning environments for students who are not thriving in traditional school settings; create new professional opportunities for teachers and other school personnel; encourage the use of different, high-quality models of teaching and other aspects of schooling; and provide students, parents, community members and local entities with expanded opportunities for involvement in the public education system. (MRSA 20-A, §2402)*

***Adopted Mission:*** *The Maine State Charter School Commission will provide thoughtful stewardship in authorizing and monitoring public charter schools consistent with State statutes to create unique, high-quality learning options for Maine students.*

**Agenda**

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| **Person Responsible** | **Item Number** | **Agenda Item** | **Commission Responsibility or Performance Framework** |
| *Nichi* | **1** | **Call to Order and Declare a Quorum** | *N/A* |
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| *Nichi* | **2** | **Reminders** | *N/A* |
|  | 2a | This meeting is being recorded. |  |
|  | 2b | Please turn your cellphones to silent or vibrate. |  |
|  | 2c | Private conversations should be held in the hallway. |  |
|  | 2d | Members of the public are asked to sign in. |  |
| *Nichi* | **3** | **Additions or Adjustments to the Agenda** | *N/A* |
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|  | **4** | **Requires Approval by the Commission** |  |
| *Nichi* | 4a | Minutes from the November 12, 2019 Business Meeting ***(Attached)*** | *Organization and Operation* |
| *Jim* | 4b | FY20 Budget vs. Actual – December Report ***(Attached)*** | *Organization and Operation* |
| *Jim* | 4c | FY20 Budget vs. Actual – January Report ***(Attached)*** | *Organization and Operation* |
| *Gina* | 4d | ACADIA Academy’s New Academic Proficiency and Growth Indicators ***(Attached)*** | *Performance Framework* |
| *Gina* | 4e | Proposed Charter School Board Training ***(Attached)*** | *Performance Framework* |
|  | **5** | **Requires Notification to and Acceptance by the Commission** |  |
| *Jana* | 5a | Baxter Academy for Technology and Sciences’ New Special Education Director ***(Attached)*** | *Monitoring/Oversight* |
| *Laurie* | 5b | Maine Virtual Academy’s New Governing Board Member ***(Attached)*** | *Monitoring/Oversight* |
|  | **6** | **Executive Director/Commission Staff Report** |  |
|  |  | ***School-Related Items:*** |  |
| *Jim* | 6a | Adjusted ED279s Based on 10/1 Actual Student Counts | *Performance Framework* |
|  |  | ***Commission-Related Items:*** |  |
| *Gina* | 6b | Update on 2018-19 Annual Report to the Commissioner and End of Year Monitoring Reports | *Authorizing – Monitoring/Oversight* |
| *Gina* | 6c | Update on National Charter Schools Institute Activity | *Authorizing – Monitoring/Oversight* |
| *Bob* | 6d | Update on Charter School Program Study  | *Organization and Operation* |
| *Bob* | 6e | Legislative Update | *Organization and Operation* |
| *Bob* | 6f | MCSC Communication and Legislative Committees Discussion | *Organization and Operation* |
| *Gina* | **7** | **Monthly School Portfolio/Data Report**  |  |
|  | 7a | 2018-19 Graduation and Chronic Absenteeism Rates | *Performance Framework* |
|  | 7b | Current Enrollment Statistics ***(Attached)*** | *Portfolio Update* |
|  | 7c | Current Waitlist Numbers | *Portfolio Update* |
|  | 7d | Governing Board Meetings Update | *Performance Framework* |
| *Nichi* | **8** | **Comments from Commission Members** | *N/A* |
|  | 8a | Chair |  |
|  | 8b | Vice Chair |  |
|  | 8c | School Liaisons |  |
| *Nichi* | **9** | **Announcements** | *N/A* |
|  | 9a | Turn in Travel and Expense Vouchers |  |
|  | 9b | Next Business Meeting – February 11, 2020 *(Cross Office Building – Room #541)* |  |
|  | 9c | Enrollment Lottery Dates (if needed):* ACADIA (March 18, 2020 at 5:30pm)
* Baxter (February 5, 2020)
* Cornville (March 18, 2020 at 6:00pm/55 Commercial Street – Skowhegan)
* Fiddlehead (March 4, 2020 at 12:00pm)
* Harpswell (March 27, 2020 at 2:00pm/8 Leavitt Drive, Brunswick)
* MCA (March 12, 2020 at 10:00am)
* MeAA (March 27, 2020 at 2:00pm)
* MeANS (March 25, 2020 at 5:00pm)
* MeVA – (March 27, 2020 at 12:00pm)
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|  | 9d | Mid-Year Check-In Meeting Dates (Room #501/COB):* ACADIA (February 4th/11:00-12:30)
* Baxter (February 4th/2:00-3:30)
* Cornville (January 27th/2:00-3:30)
* ELC (January 28th/11:00-12:30)
* Fiddlehead (January 27th/11:00-12:30)
* Harpswell (February 4th/9:00-10:30)
* MCA (February 3rd/2:00-3:30)
* MeAA (January 28th/2:00-3:30)
* MeANS (January 28th/9:00-10:30)
* MeVA (February 3rd/11:00-12:30)
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|  | 9e | Other Important Dates:* NWEA Training (January 21st/Augusta Civic Center/8:30-4:00)
* Mission-Specific Goals Meeting (February 10th/Cross Office Building/9:00-11:30)
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| *Nichi* | **10** | **Public Comment\*** | *N/A* |
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| *Nichi* | **11** | **Adjourn** | *N/A* |

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