

**The College Preparatory & Leadership Academy**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Virtual via Zoom Platform**  
**June 6, 2026 @ 9:00am**

**Members Present:** Marcus Brandon (chair), Eugene Slocum, Dr. Tamara Turner, Dr. Michelle Meggs, Dr. Benita Varnado, Dr. Michelle Johnson (non-voting)

**Members Absent:** Dr. Linda McRae.

**Others Present:** Tacuma Johnson

**Public Comments:** None.

**Minutes**

E. Slocum moved, T. Turner seconded to approve the minutes from March 14, 2026.  
Approved.

**Superintendent Report**

**Graduation Commencement**

CPLA celebrated its largest High School senior class yesterday (41 students) at an excellent high school commencement ceremony. Thanks to Chairman Brandon and Dr. Turner for representing the Board at the commencement. Dr. Turner remarked on the excellence of the occasion and the tremendous crowd of family and community support for our graduates.

**2026-2027 Enrollment**

Please be aware that there are two additional charter schools in the High Point area. Nevertheless, CPLA is a unique education choice and we are confident that our enrollment will meet its goals. Dr. Johnson shared the current enrollment numbers and goals. The overall enrollment goal next year is 960, which is up from this year's ADM of 912. As of today, the school has 1,116 student applications accepted or re-enrolling.

**State Testing Assessments**

As of today, most students have taken their EOG and EOC tests, and students who did not pass are in the process of retesting. Dr. Johnson shared the proficiency results of the testing thus far. She compared CPLA's proficiency to the state average and the school's results from last year.

**Finance Report**

**Budget v. Actual Report**

T. Johnson shared the Budget v Actual report in detail and answered questions from the Board.

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**Budget Amendment Proposals**

T. Johnson reviewed proposed budget amendments and commented that the school has held very close to the original budget this year.

**Approvals:**

Dr. Turner moved, Dr. McRae seconded to accept the Superintendent's Report, Financial Report, and to approve the proposed budget amendments. Approved.

**Board Retreat**

The Board will have a half-day retreat in the Charlotte, NC area beginning at noon on July 31. Location TBD.

**Adjournment**

Dr. Varnado moved, Dr. McRae seconded to adjourn at 9:51am. Approved.