



**Ascent Classical Academy South Carolina**  
 Governing Board Special Meeting Minutes  
 September 25, 2025

Business Meeting

1. Preliminary.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00pm

Director	Present
Mark Shuler	X
Mark Dillon	Absent (Excused)
Michael Murphy	X
Dennis Getter	X
Caleb Greene	Absent (Excused)
Brendan Kelley	Absent (Excused) – Joined during executive session
Marifrances Bolger	X

No additions or deletions were made to the agenda.

2. Executive Session – The board may enter executive session as allowed under SC Code 30-4-70(a)(2) to discuss personnel and contract negotiations.

Mr. Shuler moved to enter into executive session, second by Mr. Getter. The motion was approved 4-0 and the board moved into executive session at 5:05. Mr. Kelley joined during the executive session. The executive session ended at 6:00pm.

3. Business

a. Approve Charter Contracts for Columbia and Greenville

Mr. Kelley moved to adopt the revised charter contracts for ACA Columbia and ACA Greenville, second by Mr. Murphy. The motion was adopted 5-0.

b. Action Items from Executive Session - None

4. Public Comment.

Public comment was made by K. Carpenter, A. Sewell, and W. Cottrell.

5. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

**Vision**

Ascent Classical Academies develop the moral and intellectual skills, habits, and virtues upon which independent, responsible, and joyful lives are built, in the firm belief that such lives are the basis for a free and flourishing republic.

**Mission**

Ascent Classical Academies train the minds and improve the hearts of young people through a classical, content-rich education in the liberal arts and sciences, with instruction in the principles of moral character and civic virtue in an orderly and disciplined environment.

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