



Ascent Classical Academy South Carolina
Governing Board Regular Meeting Agenda
December 16, 2025

Virtual:

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Business Meeting

1. Preliminary. 5:00pm EST
 - a. Call to order.
 - b. Roll Call.
 - c. Read Mission/Vision.
 - d. Pledge of Allegiance.
 - e. Adopt Agenda.
2. Executive Session – The board may enter executive session as allowed under SC Code 30-4-70(a)(2) to discuss contract negotiations, real estate in Columbia and Greenville, and receive legal advice on Columbia pre-development agreement and governance.
3. Public Comment – Members of the public may sign up for comment at <https://forms.gle/Kd4HDWFFaocgVTJB8>.
4. Approve November 20, 2025 Meeting Minutes
5. Reports
 - a. Fort Mill Campus Report
 - b. Executive Director Report
 - c. Finance
 - d. Governance Committee
6. Business
 - a. Rescind Board Action from December 8, 2025
 - b. Appointment of Michael Murphy
 - c. Selection of Board Chair
 - d. ACASC Election Process
 - e. Direct Election
 - f. Action Items from Executive Session
7. Adjourn.

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.

Public Comment Procedures:

The board welcomes and encourages public participation. Public comment must relate to an item listed on the current agenda.

We respectfully ask that you adhere to the procedures below:

1. Any individual who desires to address the board during a regular board meeting shall sign in 3 hours before the meeting begins and will be allowed a maximum of two (2) minutes to address the board. The public comment period will be allotted a total maximum of sixteen (16) minutes. If the list of those signed up to speak exceeds eight (8) names, the sixteen (16) minute period will be divided equally among those speakers. Each speaker shall be allowed a minimum of one minute. In the event that all speakers cannot each be afforded one minute within the sixteen (16) minute period may be extended by the chairman.
2. Speakers may offer objective criticism of Ascent Classical Academy operations and programs as it relates to items on the agenda before the board. The chair may direct the member of the public to the appropriate means to address concerns brought before the board; however, the board will not respond with action but will take comments under advisement and direct the comments to the appropriate staff member to address outside of the board meeting.
3. If a group wishes to speak, please designate one spokesperson for the group.
4. Please state your name and the topic you are addressing, as it relates to an agenda item, before you begin.
5. Speakers are asked to direct their questions and comments to the chair.
6. Considering that we need to be a model for students and young adults in board meetings, defamatory and personal attack on schools, partners, staff and board members will not be allowed.