

**Quality Education Academy (QEA)**  
**Board Meeting Retreat Minutes**  
**August 1, 2026**  
**1180 NC Highway 66,**  
**Kernersville, NC**

**Members Present:**

Chairman Dr. Jefferson Caruthers  
CEO Dr. Tamara Turner (ex officio)  
Adolphus Coplin  
John Foxworth  
James Gadson  
Dr. RaShaunda Richardson  
Twana Roebuck  
Walter Weathers

**Absent Members:**

Ronald Jessup

**Staff (S) / Parents (P) / Visitors (V)**

Suarez (S)

**Welcome**

The QEA Board Meeting was called to order at 9:06 p.m. No conflicts of interest were noted.

**Public Comment**

There were no public comments.

**From the Chair**

The Chairman expressed appreciation to CEO Dr. Turner and staff for all their hard work last school year.

**CEO's Report**

**Enrollment**

- 5.8% year-over-year enrollment growth
- 13.1% increase in returning scholar enrollment
- Strong family confidence reflected in increased Intent to Return participation

- Enrollment currently at 86.3% of capacity for 2026–2027 prior to enrollment completion deadline
- Pipeline includes 166 prospective scholars through applicants and enrollments in progress
- Maintained steady enrollment despite increasing competition from traditional, charter, and private schools
- 689 enrolled as of May 1, 2026

### **Academic**

- Discussion was held around academic performance and the plan for 2026-2027

### **Staffing**

- 2026-2027 Ratification list was provided. The board unanimously ratified the new staff list.

### **Financial**

- DAC Quarterly Reporting due August 14th
- Discussion was held around the Preliminary Budget 2026-2027
- Extended discussion was held around fundraising and campaigns

### **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

### **Announcement**

Board meeting dates will be every 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise posted

**Minutes recorded by C. Warren**