

Quality Education Academy (QEA)
Board Meeting Minutes
January 13, 2026
Meeting took place via Zoom

Members Present:

Chairman Dr. Jefferson Caruthers
CEO Dr. Tamara Turner
John Foxworth
James Gadson
Adolphus Coplin
Walter Weathers
Ronald Jessup

Absent Members:

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

M. Ross (S) M. Suarez (S) B. Roberts (S) A. Marshall (S) K. Aliano (S) Evans (S) N. Flowers (S)

Welcome

The QEA Board Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm. No conflicts of interest were noted. The Chairman called for a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Foxworth made a motion to approve the agenda and Mr. Coplin seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment

There were no public comments.

Review and approval of Board Meeting Minutes from November 18, 2025

The Chairman called for a motion to receive the minutes into public record. Mr. Foxworth motioned to receive the minutes into public record, Mr. Coplin seconded. The motion carried.

From the Chair

The Chairman expressed appreciation to CEO Dr. Turner for her leadership and dedication to overseeing the overall operations of the school.

CEO's Report

Enrollment

- 2025-2026 goal: 850.
- Open enrollment has begun

Academics

- Discussion was held around 1st Check-In Percentages
- Discussion was held around interventions for 7th and 8th grade Math

Operations

- The painting project for the Cloys Cecil Building has been completed.
- The gym floor at high school has been resurfaced.
- The hot water heater coil has been ordered for the elementary school to repair the HVAC unit upstairs on the Kindergarten side for \$7K.
- Trades and STEM grant awarded by partner Walmart (\$20K)

Athletics

- Our Pharaoh Army of Sound band and Purple Reign dancers have been invited to perform at Duke University's basketball game during halftime on January 18th against Georgia Tech.
- Middle grades baseball (inaugural team) obtained sponsorship of ring ceremony

Staffing

- Recruiting EC teacher
- Tutor needed in math and in reading
- Staff development in Teach Like a Champion- Academic Rigor techniques will be launched 2nd semester
- Media contractor and 4th grade teacher brought on for 2nd semester

Financial

- Discussion was held around bond updates, budget, and the monthly financial report

Governance/Policies/Compliance

- Board elections forthcoming
- Renewal site visit 4/22/26
- Next Epicenter submissions (nepotism, conflict of interest, etc.)

The Chairman called for a motion to receive the CEO's report and the financial report. Mr. Gadson made a motion to receive the CEO's report and the financial report. Mr. Jessup seconded. The motion carried.

Adjournment

The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Gadson made a motion to adjourn and Mr. Foxworth seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.

Announcement

The next Quality Education Academy Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Minutes recorded by C. Warren

QEA Board Meeting Schedule:

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Tuesday, May 12, 2026