

GEORGIA CYBER ACADEMY (GCA)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
DATE: April 15, 2026 | TIME: 6:00 PM

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AGENDA

Board Attendees: Kenneth Asher, Dr. Adria Welcher, Alisha Birthá, Dr. Juliann McBrayer, John Brooks, Mark Peevy

Board Employees: Mike Kooi (Superintendent), Andre Hopewell (CFO), Ahoba Arthur (CAO)

Staff: Keira Hopkins, Executive Assistant, Jennifer Mitchell, Operations & Compliance Director

- I. Call to order
- II. Review and approval of March 2026 board meeting minutes
- III. Academic Oversight Committee Report
- IV. Finance Committee Report
- V. Superintendent's report – Mike Kooi – GCA Superintendent
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VII. Next Board of Directors Meeting

ADJOURN

SUMMARY OF ACTIONS:

	MOTION	SECOND	VOTE
Motion to amend agenda to remove Governance Committee report	John Brooks	Alisha Birthá	Unanimous approval
Motion to adopt March 2026 regular board meeting minutes as amended	Mark Peevy	John Brooks	Unanimous approval
Motion to Adjourn	John Brooks	Mark Peevy	Unanimous approval

I. Call to order – Kenneth Asher

After determining the presence of a quorum, Kenneth Asher called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm

- Motion to amend agenda to remove Governance Committee report – 1st – John Brooks – 2nd Alisha Birthá

II. Review and approval of March 2026 board meeting minutes

- Motion to approve March 19, 2026 minutes – 1st – Mark Peevy – 2nd John Brooks - Unanimous approval

III. Academic Oversight Committee Report – Dr. Ahoba Arthur

The Academic Oversight Committee meeting covered several key academic updates and initiatives. Dr. Daniels presented curriculum changes, including a switch from Curriculum Associates/iReady to HMH, which will include NWEA MAP as the diagnostic assessment. The committee reviewed student performance data from the third interim assessment (IA3) administered in March, showing overall improvement compared to the previous year. The committee discussed the upcoming milestones testing season, beginning April 29th, and the implementation of a district-wide milestones campaign involving all staff. Ahoba shared that students presented their Social Studies & Science Fair award-winning projects, ranging from local geography to family military history and scientific experiments across different grade levels

IV. Finance Committee Report – John Brooks & Andre Hopewell

The meeting focused on financial updates and budget planning. Andre reported that the GCA is on track with revenue and expenses, projecting a surplus of \$500K to \$1 million for the year. The Finance Committee reported on their March meeting, noting approved board purchases for professional development and a clean 3Q internal audit. The

financial dashboard showed strong metrics including a current ratio of 9.74 and 70 days of cash on hand. Mike provided an update on the upcoming budget, indicating that while waiting for the governor's signature, preliminary numbers from DOE suggest approximately \$3-4 million in additional revenue for next year

V. Head of School/Superintendent Report – Mike Kooi

Jennifer Mitchell presented enrollment data showing current numbers tracking similarly to the previous year, with slightly higher numbers attributed to earlier enrollment start dates. Amina announced the graduation weekend events, including Honors Day on Friday at Georgia Tech, prom/game night at the Georgia Aquarium, and graduation ceremony at McCamish Pavilion. Mike outlined several initiatives to stabilize and grow enrollment, including revised messaging about new benefits like NCAA eligibility and expanded extracurricular participation opportunities, as well as process improvements based on consultant recommendations to make enrollment more user-friendly. Mike also provided a recap of GCA Community Day events and upcoming testing schedules, including milestones testing

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT
No public comments

VII. Next Board of Directors Meeting
Scheduled next board meeting for May 20, 2026

ADJOURN

- Motion to adjourn 1st – John Brooks – 2nd - Mark Peevy

Meeting adjourned without objection at 7:06 pm