



**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, May 6, 2026; 6:00 pm**

**I. Call to Order – 6:11PM**

**II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law**

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted on in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Achievers Early College Prep Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by posting the date, time, and place, of this scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of Achievers Early College Prep Charter School’s website, located at 544 Chestnut Ave, Trenton NJ 08611. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

**III. Roll Call**

Trustees	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
1. Alescia Teel	Trustee, (2/2029)	x		
2. Elizabeth Murphy	Trustee, (8/4/2026)	x		
3. Larry Patton	Trustee, (3/2029)	x		
4. Imebet Stewart	Trustee, President (3/2029)		x	
5. Meredith Pennotti	Trustee (4/2029)		x	

**Also Present**

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Nava Coppin	Executive Director	x		
Joshua Solow	SBA, School Business Office		x	
Elizabeth Neary	Board Secretary, School Business Office	x		
Michael Nicholson	Chief Operating Officer		x	
Hope Blackburn	Board Attorney	x		
Katheryne Ralph	Director, Human Resources	x		
Yereilis Martinez	Student Representative to the Board of Trustees		x	

**IV. Acceptance of Meeting Agenda**

Motion for Achievers Early College Prep Charter School, Board of Trustees to approve the Agenda for the **May 6, 2026**, meeting.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	2	x									
Imebet Stewart					x	Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	1	x				Meredith Pennotti					x

**V. Motion for Approval**

**1. Personnel**

a. To approve the following Staff Contracts including stipends for the 2026-2027 School Year:

<b>Term</b>	<b>Employee Name</b>	<b>Job Title</b>	<b>FY27 Salary</b>	<b>FY27 Stipend(s)</b>	<b>Stipend Description</b>	<b>Total Compensation</b>
10 Month	Giovanni Adorno	HS History Teacher	\$67,896	N/A		\$67,896
10 Month	Evangeline Albert	HS Information Technology Teacher	\$67,327	\$2,500	Steam Stipend	\$69,827
10 Month	Nabila Atta	MS Math Teaching Assistant	\$57,374	N/A		\$57,374
10 Month	Daniel Auliso	Science Teacher & Department Chair	\$87,188	\$4,500	Steam Chair (MS)	\$91,688
10 Month	Chaya Bangalore	HS Health Sciences Teacher	\$67,334	N/A		\$67,334
10 Month	Myra Bellamy	ELA Reading Specialist	\$88,036	\$7,500 \$1,500	District Testing Coordinator and MS Graduation Coordinator	\$97,036
10 Month	Nicole Blair	Grade 6 ELA Teacher	\$77,740	\$3,500	Grade Chair	\$81,240
10 Month	Abigael Bocicaut	MS Social Worker	\$77,035	\$4,000	HIB Coordinator (MS)	\$81,035
10 Month	Brandimarte, Debra	MS SPED Teacher	\$88,027	N/A		\$88,027
10 Month	Brooks, Trevon	HS Readiness Counselor	\$77,625	N/A		\$77,625
10 Month	Christopher Carragher	7th Grade ELA Teacher	\$76,825	\$6,500	Grade Chair and ELA Coach	\$83,325
10 Month	James Cox	MS Science Teacher	\$71,890	N/A		\$71,890
10 Month	John Fenimore	MS ELA Teacher	\$67,327	N/A		\$67,327
10 Month	Candace Foltiny	HS English Teacher	\$71,890	N/A		\$71,890
10 Month	GiveLord Francisque	MS Math Teacher	\$67,327	N/A		\$67,327
10 Month	Olivia Hacket	MS Science Teacher	\$72,892	N/A		\$72,892
10 Month	Jaswant Kaur	HS Math Teacher	\$76,825	\$2,500	Steam Stipend	\$79,325
10 Month	Payton Kelly	Geometry Teacher & Math Dept Chair	\$71,890	\$2,500 \$3,000	Steam Stipend and Math Chair	\$77,390

Term	Employee Name	Job Title	FY27 Salary	FY27 Stipend(s)	Stipend Description	Total Compensation
10 Month	Ronald Kelly	HS PE/Health Teacher	\$76,522	N/A		\$76,522
10 Month	Sunil Laudari	Physics Teacher	\$73,275	\$2,500	Steam Stipend	\$75,775
10 Month	Richard Lee	Audio Engineering Teacher	\$79,472	\$4,500	Steam Chair (HS)	\$83,972
10 Month	Ryan Lewis	HS Dean of Students	\$76,694	N/A		\$76,694
10 Month	Obadiah Moore	Art & Graphics Design Teacher	\$71,890	\$3,500	Steam Stipend	\$75,390
10 Month	Shamima Nasreen	MS ESL Teacher	\$71,890	N/A		\$71,890
10 Month	Julianna Nini	7th Grade Math Teacher	\$77,740	\$3,000	Steam Stipend	\$80,740
10 Month	James Norton	HS Social Studies Teacher	\$67,327	N/A		\$67,327
10 Month	Wilson Ramos	MS Building Substitute	\$57,926	\$3,500	Translator MLL	\$61,426
10 Month	Carolyn Roberts	HS ELA Teacher	\$67,487	N/A		\$67,487
10 Month	Michael Schoener	MS Physical Education Teacher	\$69,365	N/A		\$69,365
10 Month	Tia Sanders	MS Math Teacher	\$67,327	N/A		\$67,327
10 Month	Matthew Stewart-Sajous	HS Math Teaching Assistant	\$53,303	N/A		\$53,303
10 Month	Gretchen Stricker	HS Latin/Art History Teacher	\$74,430	\$4,500	Graduation Coordinator (HS)	\$78,930
10 Month	Shelby Sumner	HS Biology Teacher	\$79,472	\$2,500	Steam Stipend	\$81,972
10 Month	Anna Tkatch	MS Social Studies Teacher	\$88,027	N/A		\$88,027
10 Month	Monique Whitaker	MS Dean of Students	\$80,770	\$2,500	SGA	\$83,270
10 Month	Albertine Williams	HS ESL Teacher	\$67,327	N/A		\$67,327
10 Month	Damaris Ynoa-Ayala	MS Guidance Counselor	\$71,309	N/A		\$71,309
12 Month	Carl Berkeley	IT Manager & Athletic Coordinator	\$64,876	\$12,000	District Athletic Coordinator	\$76,876
12 Month	Alexa Camacho-Vazquez	Technology Assistant	\$51,734	N/A		\$51,734
12 Month	Maryory Cambara	Operations Assistant	\$55,476	N/A		\$55,476
12 Month	Elvia Cerna-Maldonado	District Operations Office Manager	\$66,523	\$7,500	District Student and	\$74,023

					Staff Data Reporting	
Term	Employee Name	Job Title	FY27 Salary	FY27 Stipend(s)	Stipend Description	Total Compensation
12 Month	Amina Chowdhry	Assistant Principal	\$120,093	N/A		\$120,093
12 Month	Jonquille Eley	Interim Director, High School	\$148,626	N/A		\$148,626
12 Month	Maria Hocker	Supervisor of Student Support Services	\$95,642	N/A		\$95,642
12 Month	Maria Macario	HS Operations Assistant	\$55,542	\$2,000	Assistant Attendance Coordinator	\$57,542
12 Month	Jennifer Miller	Middle School Principal	\$139,725	N/A		\$139,725
12 Month	Sully Mori	Operations Assistant/Parent Liaison	\$51,750	N/A		\$51,750
12 Month	Jessica Orellana	MS Office Assistant	\$56,925	N/A		\$56,925
12 Month	Katheryne Ralph	Director, Human Resources	\$131,445	N/A		\$131,445
12 Month	Rickia Reid	HS Principal	\$148,626	NA		\$148,626
12 Month	Tiana Solis	HS Guidance Counselor	\$79,102	\$4,000	Testing Coordinator (HS)	\$83,102
12 Month	Arthur Washington	Facilities & Maintenance Manager	\$58,489	N/A		\$58,489
Part-Time	Tammy Allen	Lunch Aide	\$19.56/HR			
Part-Time	Sara Martin	Lunch Aide	\$19.56/HR			
Part-Time	Modest Perez	Lunch Aide	\$19.56/HR			
Part-Time	Blanca Ronquillo	Lunch Aide	\$19.56/HR			

\*\*Item to Note:

All stipends will be paid out over 20 pay periods beginning with the September 15, 2026 payroll and ending with the June 30, 2027 payroll.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	2	x									
Imebet Stewart					x	Larry Patton		x			
Elizabeth Murphy	1	x				Meredith Pennotti					x

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**VI. Public Comment - NONE**

**VII. Reports / Look Ahead / Miscellaneous**

- 1. Next Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 6:00PM  
Liz Murphy noted that the Finance Committee will meet tomorrow at 3:00pm

**VIII. Adjourn Public Session/End Meeting - 6:16PM**

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Alescia Teel	1	x									
Imebet Stewart					x	Larry Patton	2	x			
Elizabeth Murphy		x				Meredith Pennotti					x