Special Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 29, 2026; 6:00 pm

I. Call to Order – 6:03PM

II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act was enacted to ensure the public's right to have advance notice of and to attend meetings of public bodies in accordance with N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. In compliance with this Act and P.L. 2025, c. 72, notice of this meeting has been provided through the Achievers Early College Prep Charter School's website under "Public Notices." Formal action may be taken 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, (8/4/2029)	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		
Kiyana Little	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 **October 29, 2026,** special meeting.

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

V. Motions for Approval

1. Personnel

a. To approve an increase in the staff hourly rates for coverage pay and home instruction to $45.00 per hour, consistent with the previously approved staff tutoring rate, effective immediately.

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

Roll Call Vote

2. Curriculum/Special Education/Student Activities

a. To approve the submission of Career and Technical Education (CTE) program applications to the New Jersey Department of Education for the following pathways, as attached:

Information Technology/Cybersecurity
Audiovisual
Health Sciences
Graphic Design

Further, to authorize the Executive Director to submit the applications and supporting documentation, and make any necessary revisions required to complete the approval process.

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

VI. Public Comment - None

VII. Reports / Look Ahead / Miscellaneous

1. Next Regular Board Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2026 at 6:00PM

VIII. Adjourn Public Session/End Meeting - 6:06PM

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