



Special Meeting of the Rocketship DC Board of Trustees Minutes (2025-26 - Q4)

Tuesday, June 30, 2026 at 12:00 PM EST

Location: 5450 3rd St NE, Washington, DC 20011

Webinar ID: 831 9831 6435

1. Opening Items

A. Call to Order

At 12:02pm, Mr. Saunders took roll call. With a quorum of board members present, Mr. Saunders called the meeting to order.

Present: Camilla Jensen, Joey Slotter, Lauren Marcus, Maggie Marcus, Melissa Martin, Nana Hanson-Hall, Kamuzu Saunders

Absent: Ashanti Herndon, Jennifer McManus, Matt Aaron, Rachel Tommelleo, Rena Johnson, Ron Sokolov

2. Consent Items

A. Approve minutes from the June 9, 2026 meeting of the Rocketship DC Board of Trustees

At 12:03pm, a motion to approve consent item 2(A) was made by Mr. Saunders, seconded by Ms. Jensen, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Camilla Jensen, Joey Slotter, Lauren Marcus, Maggie Marcus, Melissa Martin, Nana Hanson-Hall, Kamuzu Saunders

No: --

Abstain: --

3. Action Items: Applications & Resolutions - Review and Approval

A. Approve Resolution #2026-05 - Rocketship Education DC One Network Support Agreement

At 12:04pm, Ashanti Herndon joined the meeting.

At 12:04pm, the board discussed action item 3(A). Mr. Saunders introduced Resolution #2026-05 and described the work that has been done to finalize the agreement in

conversations between RSED-DC and RSED. Ms. Jensen and Mr. Saunders highlighted the partnership between the teams in addressing the questions from board members.

The board asked questions to clarify the reporting structure for team members across the region.

At 12:15pm, a motion to approve action item 3(A) was made by Ms. Jensen, seconded by Ms. Herndon, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Camilla Jensen, Joey Sloter, Lauren Marcus, Maggie Marcus, Melissa Martin, Nana Hanson-Hall, Kamuzu Saunders, Ashanti Herndon

No: --

Abstain: --

4. Action Items: Operations - Review and Approval

At 12:16pm, the board discussed action items 4(A-C). The board asked questions around how the team can provide more information to families about the teachers that serve our students. Board members and Executive Director Zakiya Sackor shared some of the practices the team has utilized to give families information about staff. The board asked questions to clarify staff dress code in the employee handbook and how families receive information on changes in the student/family handbook.

At 12:27pm, a motion to approve action items 4(A-C) was made by Ms. Hanson-Hall, seconded by Ms. Marcus, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Camilla Jensen, Joey Sloter, Lauren Marcus, Maggie Marcus, Melissa Martin, Nana Hanson-Hall, Kamuzu Saunders, Ashanti Herndon

No: --

Abstain: --

- A. Approve 2026-27 Rocketship Student and Parent Handbook
- B. Approve 2026-27 Rocketship Education Employee Handbook
- C. Approve 2026-27 School Safety Plan

5. Adjournment

- A. Adjourn Meeting

At 12:28pm, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Jensen, seconded by Mr. Saunders, and carried unanimously by a roll call vote.

Yes: Camilla Jensen, Joey Sloter, Lauren Marcus, Maggie Marcus, Melissa Martin, Nana Hanson-Hall, Kamuzu Saunders, Ashanti Herndon

No: --

Abstain: --