

THE CAREER ACADEMY JOINT BOARD MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING - Tuesday, June 2, 2026, at 9:30 AM
The Career Academy, 8800 O St, Room 107

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**THE CAREER ACADEMY JOINT BOARD MEETING
MARCH 3, 2026, 9:30 A.M.
ROOM 107**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Joint Board members (hereinafter "Joint Board") of the Southeast Community College Area (hereinafter "College") and Lincoln Public Schools (hereinafter the "District") Career and Technology Education ("CTE") Joint Venture Consortium (hereinafter "Consortium") created by Interlocal Agreement dated October 17, 2013 ("Agreement"), was called to order by chair Dr. Skretta (momentarily filling in for Annie Mumgaard) at 9:41 a.m. on March 3, 2026. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and posting according to law.

2. ANNOUNCE OPEN MEETING ACT POSTING AND LOCATION

One current copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted in the meeting room at a location accessible to the members of the public. At the beginning of this meeting, the chair announced and informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act information.

3. ROLL CALL

Present Board Members:

Dr. Skretta LPS
Dr. Illich SCC
Mr. Uhrmacher SCC

It was determined that a quorum was present to conduct business.

Ms. Mumgaard arrived at 9:46am after roll call was taken.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Illich and seconded by Mr. Uhrmacher to approve the December 9, 2025 minutes of the Joint Board meeting as presented.

Motion Passed:

Mr. Uhrmacher	YES
Dr. Skretta	YES
Dr. Illich	YES

MOTION PASSED

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

6. CONSENT AGENDA

Speaker(s): Ms. Mumgaard

6.1 Routine Business

6.2 Human Resource Matters

6.3 Student Enrollment Matters

No items presented for consent.

7. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS/REPORTS

7.1 Facilities Update

Speaker(s): Josh Jones

Josh Jones informed the board that there will be frosted glass added to the windows in room 200 for security purposes. Also, there is discussion about moving the freight farm from the backside of TCA. The freight farm has officially been gifted to SCC, so Dr. Michaelis is looking into moving it to RTC CCCL to help teach teenagers there about sustainability.

7.2 Fundraising and Donor Update

Speaker(s): Kayla Jacox

Kayla Jacox spoke about the 10-year anniversary event held at TCA last October. She mentioned that one trend she saw when trying to fundraise was that tariffs are affecting the manufacturing businesses, so the companies want to support TCA but cannot make a financial commitment right now. Ms. Jacox was excited to announce that over \$44,000 were raised from the event.

7.3 Director's Report

Speaker(s): Josh Jones

Mr. Jones briefed the board. He highlighted the enrollment numbers for the 2026-27 school year. He estimates 776 students starting next year. These numbers are right on pace with the numbers for the 2025-26 school year. Mr. Jones did mention that the current recruiting focus is on Precision Machining and IT-Networking since those pathways have the lowest application numbers. Ms. Mumgaard asked if he sees these numbers eb and flow. Mr. Jones said the Precision Machining numbers are lower than he wants right now. There are some recruiting events coming up that he anticipates will help the application numbers. The Health Science Pathway is waitlisted.

Mr. Jones also spoke about the success that the CTSO's at TCA are seeing this year. He mentioned that 47 students will travel to Grand Island for the state SkillsUSA competition which is far more than ever before.

New courses for next year - Intro to Athletic Training. Modified Handyman course similar to the structure of the current modified Early Childhood Education course.

Events coming up:

Focus Program Open House, March 17th

Future Educator Day, March 19th

Job Fair, April 15th (8am - 2pm)

TCA Senior Celebration, April 30th (6pm)

TCA Capstone Night, May 7th (6:30pm)

TCA Job Shadow Day planned for October 2026

Staffing updates - three retirements, Valerie Bergo (TCA Counselor), Scott Schaub (Engineering Instructor), Kevin Dunkle (Precision Machining Instructor).

SCC vs TCA calendar: SCC's 2026 fall break and 2026 TCA's fall break do not align. There will be one day where students do not have instruction but need to be at school. Mr. Jones is putting together a job shadow day for all students to experience a business in their pathway. Annie Mumgaard asked how far out SCC plans their calendar. Dr. Michaelis answered typically November/December of the prior year. She mentioned that the LPS Board of Education has never considered the SCC calendar, but that needs to change.

8. ACTION ITEMS

No action items.

9. ITEMS PULLED FROM CONSENT AGENDA

No items pulled from consent agenda.

10. EXPEDITED/EMERGENCY ACTIONS

11. ANNOUNCEMENT OF UPCOMING MEETING DATES OR EVENTS FOR THE BOARD

The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 107 at The Career Academy.

12. REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION

There was no request for closed session.

13. ADJOURNMENT

Board President, Ms. Mumgaard, adjourned the meeting at 10:21 a.m.

DATED this 3rd day of March 2026
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA AND LINCOLN
PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAREER ACADEMY JOINT BOARD