

THE CAREER ACADEMY JOINT BOARD MEETING
MINUTES OF MEETING - Tuesday, December 1, 2026, at 9:30 AM
The Career Academy, 8800 O St, Room 107

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**THE CAREER ACADEMY JOINT BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 15, 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 President Annie Mumgaard at 9:31 a.m. on September 15, 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. Standish LPS (sitting in for Dr. Skretta)
Ms. Mumgaard LPS
Dr. Illich SCC
Mr. Uhrmacher SCC

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Uhrmacher and seconded by Dr. Illich to approve the August 4, 2026 minutes of the Joint Board meeting as presented.

Motion Passed:

Dr. Standish	YES
Ms. Mumgaard	YES
Dr. Illich	YES
Mr. Uhrmacher	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

Mr. Jones briefed the board on facilities updates. The TCA building is seeing the growing pains of a growing campus. More specifically the HVAC system and culinary freezer have required extensive maintenance recently.

7.2 Fundraising and Donor Update

Speaker(s): Josh Jones

Mr. Jones mentioned that companies Bison, Cleaver Brooks and Wilmer Electric all donated \$10,000 each.

Also, through the SCC Foundation, the Seacrest family renewed their annual \$10,000 commitment. Some of that donation is being used to purchase new construction equipment.

7.3 Director's Report

Speaker(s): Josh Jones

Mr. Jones briefed the board. Enrollment is currently at 745 registered students. 91 students have dropped between August 1st and September 15th. Top 3 reasons students drop: not interested in pathway, TCA affects graduation requirements, scheduling issues. Ms. Mumgaard asked what capacity is. Mr. Jones explained that the capacity number is hard to gauge when considering room capacity, pathway capacity, etc.

Mr. Uhrmacher asked if the TCA schedule is considered when home high schools make their master schedules. Mr. Jones said that the hardship is that each LPS high school is unique, so considering TCA when making the schedule is next to impossible.

Dr. Michaelis mentioned that they want to get away from thinking of TCA as a physical building and utilizing the entire SCC campus to increase enrollment.

Matriculation - 32.7% enrolled at SCC for the 25-26 fall semester.

TCA school improvement goal is to go from 66% to 70% retention of Juniors to Seniors at TCA.

Makayla Watson gave an update on the first year of the Adjusted Early Childhood Education program. 11 out of the 14 students that started the program returned. Five students put off graduation to return to TCA and finish the program. Two students gained employment from sites they were being mentored at. Mr. Uhrmacher asked if TCA was able to offer the adjusted construction classes. Mr. Jones explained that there were too many students in construction taking for-credit classes so there wasn't room for the adjusted program this year.

Ms. Mumgaard suggested a future board work-session regarding current TCA classes compared to home high school focus program classes.

8. ACTION ITEMS

8.1 Election of Officers

Speaker(s) : Annie Mumgaard

A motion was made by Dr. Standish and seconded by Dr. Illich to appoint Mr. Uhrmacher as the Board President and Dr. Skretta as Vice President.

Motion Passed:

Dr. Standish	YES
Ms. Mumgaard	YES
Dr. Illich	YES
Mr. Uhrmacher	YES

MOTION PASSED

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 December 1, 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 10:16 a.m.

DATED this 15th day of September 2026

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA AND LINCOLN

PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAREER ACADEMY JOINT BOARD