



Minutes
Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 11:30 AM

Attendance Taken at 11:30 AM.

Miriam Campos: Present
Jeanean Jones: Present
Saul Alan Ortiz: Present
Elizabeth Richards: Absent
Collin Walke: Absent
Linda Ware Toure: Present

{{Name: Agenda Item Name}}

1. **Call to Order**

1. President Linda Ware Toure called the meeting to order at 11:30 p.m.

2. **Roll Call and Determination of Quorum**

Roll Call and Determination of Quorum. This motion, made by Miriam Campos and seconded by Saul Alan Ortiz, Passed . Miriam Campos: Aye, Jeanean Jones: Aye, Saul Alan Ortiz: Aye, Linda Ware Toure: Aye

3. **Board Member Reports**

3.A. Motion and vote to approve or disapprove "Declare Office No.4 vacant due to the written resignation of Mr. Jess Eddy effective October 21, 2025." [Administration]

Motion to convene into Executive Session at. This motion, made by Miriam Campos and seconded by Saul Alan Ortiz, Passed . Miriam Campos: Aye, Jeanean Jones: Aye, Saul Alan Ortiz: Aye, Linda Ware Toure: Aye

4. Report of the Board Ad Hoc Nominating Committee.

Election of Board Clerk. The Superintendent presides over the election of the Board Clerk. The Superintendent will call for nominations three times before nominations are closed (BP-2006).

A. Motion and vote to approve or disapprove appointment of a Board Clerk.

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Miriam Campos and seconded by Jeanean Jones, Passed . Miriam Campos: Aye, Jeanean Jones: Aye, Saul Alan Ortiz: Aye, Linda Ware Toure: Aye

5. **Motion and vote to approve or disapprove** Resolution for school board elections for Board Office No. 4, as well as payment of all expenses related to school board elections as required by the Oklahoma County Election Board, for a general election on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, and in the event of a primary election, on Tuesday, February 10, 2026.[Administration] (Attached)

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Miriam Campos and seconded by Saul Alan Ortiz, Passed . Miriam Campos: Aye, Jeanean Jones: Aye, Saul Alan Ortiz: Aye, Linda Ware Toure: Aye

6. **Board of Education-2025 Retreat** (no action required)
The retreat began with a welcome from Mr. Jeremy Cowley, who highlighted the district's progress through collaboration, growth, and purpose, reminding us that continuous improvement is a defining mindset. Dr. Jessica Rimmer and Dr. Marian Redwine led a session on Board Alignment and Governance, focusing on shared vision, clear communication, and collaborative decision-making. Their discussion reinforced the importance of alignment between the Board and Executive Team to ensure accountability, trust, and strategic clarity. Dr. Kayleen Wichert closed by connecting the retreat's themes to Metro Tech's core values—Student Success, Innovation, Collaboration, Integrity, and Wellness and Safety—emphasizing that our pursuit of excellence is ongoing, rooted in data-driven progress, resilience, and purpose.
7. **Adjournment**
The meeting was adjourn at 2:00 p.m. This motion, made by Jeanean Jones and seconded by Saul Alan Ortiz, Passed . Miriam Campos: Aye, Jeanean Jones: Aye, Saul Alan Ortiz: Aye, Linda Ware Toure: Aye

Valerie Manuel, Minutes Clerk

Mr. Jess Eddy, Board Clerk



2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION

RETREAT

FINISH LINE TOWER @ RIVERSPORT ADVENTURES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025



BOARD OF EDUCATION



Dr. Linda Ware Toure
Board President



Ms. Miriam Campos
Board Vice President



Ms. Jeanean Jones
Board Member



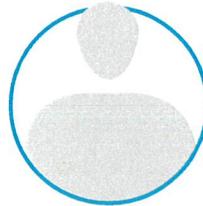
Mr. Saul Ortiz
Board Member



Ms. Elizabeth A. Richards
Board Member



Mr. Collin Walke
Board Member



Vacant
Board Clerk



ATTENDEES:

Dr. Linda Ware Toure

Board District 5, Board President

Ms. Miriam Campos

Board District 6, Vice President

Ms. Jeanean Jones

Board District 1, Member

Mr. Saul Ortiz

Board District 7, Member

Ms. Elizabeth A. Richards

Board District 3, Member

Mr. Collin Walke

Board District 2, Member

Aaron Collins

Superintendent/CEO

David Martin

Deputy Superintendent

Jeremy Cowley

Associate Superintendent, Innovation and Knowledge Management

Dr. Kayleen Wichert

Interim Associate Superintendent, Quality and Strategy Management

Dr. Ronald Grant

Senior Director, Business and Finance

Jessica Martinez-Brooks

Senior Director, Strategic Communication and Engagement

Dr. Robyn Miller

Senior Director, Operations



2025 BOARD OF EDUCATION RETREAT

November 6, 2025
11:30AM - 2:00PM

Riversport Foundation | Finish Line Tower
800 Riversport Dr | OKC, OK 73129

11:30 - 11:40AM

Special Meeting of the Board of Education

11:40

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Presenter: Jeremy Cowley, Associate Superintendent,
Innovation and Knowledge Management

11:40AM - 12:05PM

Lunch Served

(Provided by KAM'S KOOKERY)

12:05 - 12:25PM

District Master Plan Presentation

Presented by GH2 Architects / DLR Group

Lunch continued

12:25 - 12:30PM

Break (5 minutes)

12:30 - 2:00PM

Strategic Planning Session: Leadership, Alignment, and Future Direction

Presented by Solomon Strategic Advisors
Facilitators: Dr. Jessica Rimmer and Dr. Marian Redwine

2:00 - 2:05PM

Closing Remarks

Presenter: Dr. Kayleen Wichert, Interim Associate Superintendent,
Quality and Strategy Management

DR. JESSICA RIMMER

CEO, Solomon Strategic Advisors



Dr. Rimmer is a dynamic leadership strategist and CEO of Solomon Strategic Advisors, where she empowers organizations to navigate complexity and achieve extraordinary results. Known for her ability to transform theoretical ideas into practical strategies, Jessica partners with leaders to help them build high-performing teams, foster authentic organizational cultures, and deliver sustained impact.

With expertise spanning executive leadership, organizational culture, and strategic planning, Jessica offers tailored solutions for entrepreneurs, CEOs, and teams looking to overcome challenges and unlock their potential. Her work is driven by the principle that wisdom applied with intention leads to meaningful, measurable change.

Jessica is an engaging speaker whose presentations challenge audiences to think deeply and act decisively. From topics like discovering purpose through the "Purpose Formula" to transitioning leadership models or fostering collaboration, she delivers actionable insights with clarity and authenticity.

Whether guiding high-stakes business transformations, leading team engagement sessions using the 5 Voices framework, or crafting growth strategies for visionary organizations, Jessica equips her audiences with the tools they need to lead boldly and with purpose.

DR. MARIAN REDWINE

Executive Advisor, Solomon Strategic Advisors



Marian Redwine, Ed.D., has dedicated over 30 years to developing leaders and empowering teams to succeed. With an array of experience, her background includes entrepreneurship, fundraising, marketing/advertising sales, and over 15 years in higher education leadership and administration. Her expertise lies in culture design, organizational alignment, and the development of future-oriented strategies that unleash team potential.

Throughout her career, Dr. Redwine has directly led teams both large and small, giving her the opportunity to put her research into practice in a variety of industries and a distinct perspective into the unique challenges and power of activating diverse personalities, skills, and backgrounds.

As she guides leaders and their teams to leverage their inherent strengths, the outcome is increased employee engagement, leading to the highest levels of organizational loyalty and job satisfaction.

Dr. Redwine earned her Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Southern Nazarene University. She also holds a Master of Science in Management from SNU and went on to earn her doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Management from Regent University with a dissertation focused on cultivating trust and maximizing employee engagement. In addition to being certified in 5 Voices for Teams and the GiANT tools, Marian also has a level one certification in Gallup's Clifton Strengths®.

CODY-MICHAEL GAN

Campus Planner



Cody-Michael is a campus planner with DLR Group. He is dedicated to creating meaningful places through thoughtful and intentional design. Guided by a passion for placemaking that serves its users, and grounded in strong Urban Planning principles, he approaches each project with a holistic perspective that balances creativity, functionality, and community impact. His work focuses on fostering connection, enhancing the campus experience, and cultivating environments that promote a lasting sense of belonging.

MEGAN CHINOWTH

Interior Designer



Megan is a licensed interior designer and holds a Bachelor of Interior Design from The University of Oklahoma. Megan joined GH2 Architects in 2015 and leads the firm's interior design practice. Megan's professional experience includes working on a broad range of project types, including civic, hospitality, education (both k-12 and higher ed), community and non-profit, master planning, restaurant, and retail. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, spicy food, and sports. Megan and her husband, Taylor, have a daughter, a son, and two corgis.

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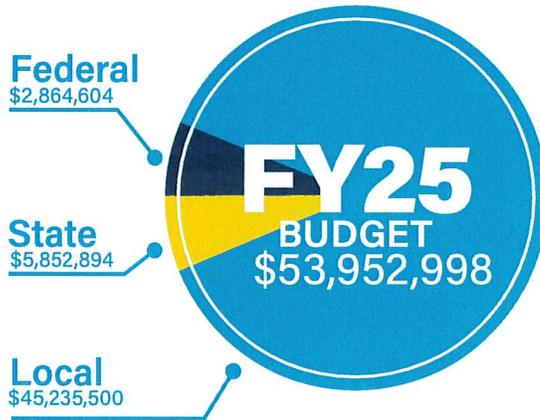
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CONFERENCE CENTER ATTENDANCE

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Outstanding Board Member



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Dr. Linda Ware Toure
Board President

14,923
Total Clients Served
(Does not include conference services)

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