

DREAM CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
December 11, 2025
8:00 AM
DREAM | 20 Bruckner Blvd | Room 308
MINUTES OF MEETING

Trustees Present:

Ashish Doshi (Board Chair), Zainab Ali (Zoom), Charlie Howe, Michele Joerg, Vilas Kuchinaid, Adam Miller, Liz Rich, Don Sawyer II (Zoom), Emily Stecher, Vicki Zubovic

Trustees Absent:

DREAM Staff Present:

Rich Berlin, Eve Colavito, James DiCosmo, Katie Doctor, Crystal Lane, Sarah Overmeyer

Guests:

None

Members of the Public Present:

None

Welcome

Eve Colavito, Co-Chief Executive Officer and Ashish Doshi, Board Chair, welcomed everyone. Ashish called the meeting to order at 8:11 AM.

A motion to approve the minutes from the September 18, 2025 meeting was made by Emily Stecher, duly seconded by Charlie Howe, and passed.

Finance

James DiCosmo, Chief Financial Officer, reviewed the October 2025 financials. James noted the FY25 has concluded, with statements reviewed and approved by the DREAM Charter Schools Audit committee on October 30.

James introduced a Line of Credit Resolution to be approved by the board. A motion to approve the Line of Credit Resolution was made by Ashish Doshi, duly seconded by Michele Joerg, and passed unanimously.

DCS Board Dashboard

Katie Doctor, Chief Strategy Officer, presented the DREAM Charter School Board of Trustees Dashboard. The Board engaged in discussion regarding DREAM's academic and social-emotional learning (SEL) data, including how the Board reviews and utilizes this data, as well as College and Career readiness metrics.

Schools & Programs Updates

Crystal Lane, Chief Education Officer, presented updates on DREAM's SY25–26 Strategic Priorities, with a focus on after-school offerings, Special Education, and the five-year curriculum plan.

High School Deep Dive

Katie Doctor, Chief Strategy Officer, presented DREAM Charter High School data and strategic priorities, including college persistence outcomes, academic performance trends, and planned high school initiatives and expansion. The Board engaged in discussion.

Build for Future Dreams

Eve Colavito reviewed DREAM's strategic initiatives aimed at expanding access and deepening impact across the organization. Highlights included the continued buildout of Early Childhood programming and plans to expand the 20 Bruckner campus.

Upcoming Dates

Eve Colavito reviewed upcoming event dates and noted that the next board meeting will be held on March 12.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:46 AM.