

**Minutes of the Special Meeting of  
STATEWIDE CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD  
OKLAHOMA HISTORY CENTER  
800 NAZIH ZUHDI DR.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK  
May 20, 2026**

The Statewide Charter School Board met in special session at 10:05 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2026, at the Oklahoma History Center at 800 Nazih Zuhdi Dr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Members of the Statewide Charter School Board Present:

Brian Shellem  
Bill Pearson  
Amber Wise  
Damon Gardenhire  
Kitty Campbell, designee for State Auditor and Inspector, Cindy Byrd

Others in Attendance:

Rebecca Wilkinson, Executive Director  
Skyler Lusnia, Director of School Performance  
Emily Witwer, Secretary to the Board  
Lecrecia Schmidt, Operations Officer  
Jaycie Smith, Academic Compliance Officer  
Ellie Rivas, Financial Compliance Officer  
Shelly Hickman, Communications Director  
John Hadden, Assistant Attorney General

Other general public in attendance are shown as an attachment.

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Brian Shellem – Present  
Bill Pearson – Present  
Amber Wise - Present  
Jared Buswell – Absent  
Damon Gardenhire – Present  
Kitty Campbell - Present, designee for State Auditor and Inspector, Cindy Byrd  
Courtney Anderson – Absent, designee for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Lindel Fields  
Stephanie Savage – Absent

**2. (Action) Discussion and action regarding the final agency Order rendered in Case No. 2026-01.**

Chairman Shellem introduced two versions of the final agency Order presented to the Board – both prepared by counsel and one with final edits made by Statewide Charter School Board staff. No further discussion was held by board members. Damon Gardenhire moved to accept the final version of the agency Order prepared by counsel with final revisions made by staff. Bill Pearson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

Brian Shellem – Yes

Courtney Anderson – Absent  
Bill Pearson – Yes  
Kitty Campbell – Yes  
Jared Buswell – Absent  
Amber Wise – Yes  
Damon Gardenhire – Yes  
Stephanie Savage – Absent

**3. Adjournment**

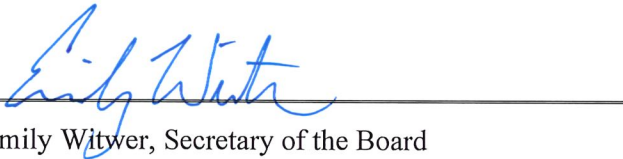
Damon Gardenhire moved to adjourn the hearing. Bill Pearson seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following votes:

Amber Wise – Yes  
Bill Pearson – Yes  
Courtney Anderson – Absent  
Damon Gardenhire – Yes  
Brian Shellem – Yes  
Kitty Campbell – Yes  
Jared Buswell – Absent  
Stephanie Savage – Absent

**The meeting was adjourned at 10:07 a.m.**



Brian Shellem, Chairman of the Board



Emily Witwer, Secretary of the Board

**ATTACHMENTS:**

**OTHER GENERAL PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE**

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