



Lumen Scholar Institute Board of Directors Meeting

Date: May 19, 2026

Anchor Location via Teleconference: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9078319259>

In Attendance: Jenn Singletary, Laura Black, Stephanie Hansen, Ashley Baxter, Annie Astle

Excused Board Members: Nancy Willison

Others In Attendance: Hannah Dorius, Priscilla Stringfellow, Kristy Gordon, Jonathan Seal, Mrs. Johnson, Jennifer Blake, Dawn Benke

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

At 11:05AM Laura Black called the meeting to order.

CONSENT ITEMS

- November 20, 2025 Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes
- April 16, 2026 Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes
- May 13, 2026 Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes

Laura Black made a motion to approve the November 20, 2025 Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes, April 16, 2026 Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes, and May 13, 2026 Board Meeting & Closed Session Minutes. Stephanie Hansen seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Votes were as follows: Stephanie Hansen, Aye; Jenn Singletary, Aye; Laura Black, Aye; Ashley Baxter, Aye; Annie Astle, Aye.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- HMH Into Reading – Elementary
- Go Math – Elementary
- Heggerty Phonemic – K-2
- UFLI Foundations
- Read 180 – Grades 3-8

This was the second opportunity for the public to comment on the following curriculum: HMH Into Reading – Elementary, Go Math – Elementary, Heggerty Phonemic – K-2, UFLI Foundations, Read 180 – Grades 3-8. There were no public comments.

VOTING & DISCUSSION ITEMS (to be discussed and/or voted on)

- HMH Into Reading – Elementary
- Go Math – Elementary
- Heggerty Phonemic – K-2
- UFLI Foundations
- Read 180 – Grades 3-8

Dr. Blake presented the proposed changes to curriculum for next year. The board reviewed the proposed curriculum adoptions intended to increase student fluency across reading and math. An implementation plan was presented to ensure the curricula produce measurable outcomes, with adoption planned for a three-year term to ensure consistency and allow time for results to be evaluated. The board discussed questions regarding implementation support, teacher training, and assessment alignment before moving to approve.

Laura Black made a motion to approve HMH Into Reading – Elementary, Go Math – Elementary, Heggerty Phonemic – K-2, UFLI Foundations, Read 180 – Grades 3-8. Stephanie Hansen seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Votes were as follows: Stephanie Hansen, Aye; Jenn Singletary, Aye; Laura Black, Aye; Ashley Baxter, Aye; Annie Astle, Aye.

Dawn Benke joined the meeting at 11:40AM.

- Apple Technology Purchase
Principal Seal presented a proposal to transition students and staff to updated Apple MacBook NEO devices, which will provide larger screens to allow students to view and work with more content simultaneously. The proposal also includes upgraded cameras, which will enable teachers to clearly observe fine details during instruction — such as how a student is holding a pencil — to support timely correction and feedback. The board discussed the proposal as a long-term investment in instructional technology and moved to approve the purchase for student and staff devices up to \$680,000.

Jenn Singletary made a motion to approve the Technology Purchase for Student and Staff Devices up to \$680,000. Annie Astle seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Votes were as follows: Stephanie Hansen, Aye; Jenn Singletary, Aye; Laura Black, Aye; Ashley Baxter, Aye; Annie Astle, Aye.

Priscilla Stringfellow left the meeting at 12:06PM.

- Fleet Purchase
This item was tabled.

CALENDARING

- The next board meeting will be held on June 18, 2026 at 3:00PM.

ADJOURN

At 1:00PM Jenn Singletary made a motion to adjourn. Nancy Willison seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Votes were as follows: Stephanie Hansen, Aye; Jenn Singletary, Aye; Laura Black, Aye; Ashley Baxter, Aye; Annie Astle, Aye.