

March 20, 2026
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Quarterly Advisory Board Meeting

Advisory Board Members

Ms. Charmaine Caccioppi, Chair	Mr. Larry Manshel
Ms. Donna Austin, Vice-Chair	Ms. Yolanda Motley
Ms. Jolena Broussard	Mr. Chad Nugent
Rabbi Yossi Chesney	Dr. Paula Polito
Dr. Gina Easterly	Ms. Monique Rouege
Mr. Jim Garvey	Dr. Libbie Sonnier
Ms. Lillian Guilbault	Mr. Scott Walker
Ms. Arielle Hughes	Ms. Kate Wendel
Ms. Anita Kennedy	Dr. Shondra Williams
Ms. Ruth Lawson	

Agenda

Welcome, Introductions

- Call to Order, Roll Call
- Introductions, Welcome Guests
- Updates in Membership, New Nominations
- Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Action Items

- Committee Updates:
 - Seats, Finance, Programs
- RSN 2026 Blueprint/Strategic Planning

Strategic Initiatives: Increase Access and Quality

- Early Educator Investment Collaborative
- B3 Seats: Local Funded Seats, Jeff Council Award
- B3 Seats: State Match, United Way
- B3 Audit Findings from LDOE

Reports

- Communications Team
- Grant Applications:
 - JRSN Continuation App
 - United Way
 - WIN Challenge

Other Business/Announcements

- Report: LDE RSN Community of Practice in BR

Adjourn



Invited Guests

- Ms. Michelle Aguirre
- Ms. Sarah Babcock
- Ms. Christine Briede
- Ms. Whitney Brooks
- Ms. April Catarella
- Ms. Brandi Crowell
- Ms. McKenzie Esta
- Ms. Linda Frantz
- Ms. Janai Garrison
- Ms. Rochelle Rabathaly
- Ms. Valerie Read
- Ms. Jessica Rouquette
- Ms. Jovetta Sanders
- Ms. Riki Smith
- Ms. Olivia Stricklin

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