



KIPP Atlanta Schools CEO Search Task Force

Friday, May 30, 2025

11:00-12:40

Zoom Link: <https://kippmetroatlanta-org.zoom.us/j/84805265802>

Board Members Present: Richard H. Deane Jr., Joseph Arnold, Frank Glover, JaKathryn Ross, David Jernigan, and Hector Calzada

Staff Members Present: Kyla Byas-Smith

The meeting was called to order at **11:05 by Joseph Arnold**

I. Overview and Framing

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- b. Review of Search Firms
- c. Candidate Discussion
- d. CEO Job Description Review
- e. Next Steps & Meeting Schedule

II. Review Search Firms & Charter Search Firm RFP

- a. A discussion was had regarding the scope of services outlined in the Charter Search Firm RFP.
- b. The committee discussed timeline, firm qualifications (including DEI language and geographic reach), and next steps.
- c. Joseph Arnold will bring three firms for consideration at the next meeting; interviews are scheduled for July 2.
- d. The task force discussed how to engage the full Board in the selection process.
- e. The discussion was had regarding the task force

III. Review Candidates

- a. A discussion was had regarding potential candidates

IV. Calendaring & Next Steps

- a. Deputy Chief of Staff will serve as the committee's administrative support lead.
- b. The next meeting will occur on June 13 at 2:00 PM
- c. The next CEO Search firm interviews will occur on July 2 at 10:00 AM

V. Adjourn

- a. **The meeting adjourned at 12:40 PM**