



**MINUTES OF THE
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
CALLED MEETING**

**Atlanta, Georgia
Wanda Barrs, Chairman**

**August 17, 2010
Brad Bryant, Superintendent**

The State Board of Education met in an official Called State Board Meeting on August 17, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. via conference call in the State Board Room, 2070 Twin Towers East, Atlanta.

Roll Call

Board Members present:

Mrs. Wanda Barrs
Mr. Larry Winter
Mrs. Linda Zechmann

Board members present by phone:

Dr. Jim Bostic	Mr. Joey Loudermilk	Mr. Jose Perez
Mr. Brian Burdette	Mr. Robert Law	Dr. Elizabeth Ragsdale
Mr. Al Hodge	Dr. Mary Sue Murray	Mr. Allen Rice

District Four: Vacant

Action Items

1. **Agenda** Dr. Ragsdale moved to approve the agenda as amended for the August 17, 2010 Called State Board Meeting. Dr. Murray seconded the motion which passed unanimously.
2. **GVACHS Appeal of Georgia Charter Schools Commission Denial** Mrs. Zechmann moved to deny the petition for review filed by the Georgia Virtual Academy Charter High School. Mr. Law seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Mrs. Zechmann recommended and it was agreed that a letter should be sent to the Georgia Virtual Academy Charter High School informing them of the decision of the Board.

3. **Georgia Charter Schools Commission Decisions** The State Board took no action. Following a brief discussion, Mrs. Zechmann Chair of the Charter Committee requested that the following statement be read into the record.

The State Board of Education acknowledges that the Georgia Charter Commission is an independent body and that the State Board of Education has the authority to act or not act on official actions taken by the Commission. Let the record show that the State Board of Education took no action on the Commission's June 18, 2010 vote to deny charter school status to:

Georgia Virtual Academy Charter High School

Mercury Online Academy

Adjournment

At 3:30 p.m., Mr. Law moved to adjourn the State Board Meeting. Dr. Ragsdale seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Next Scheduled Meeting of the State Board

The next State Board Meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2010.

Jacqueline Clarke Dodd
Recording Secretary