

Vision: To empower all students with a STEM education which will help them reach their maximum potential and guide them to a promising and successful career.

Mission: To provide a high-quality, well-rounded education for K-12 students in Central Florida by incorporating innovative, proven, research-based instructional methods in a stimulating and nurturing environment which provides a special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), and Reading.

DISCOVERY EDUCATION SERVICES INC.,  
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 1, 2026

5:30 PM

at Osceola Science Charter School

Schools:

Orlando Science Middle/High School  
Orlando Science Elementary School  
Orlando Science Charter School K-8  
Seminole Science Charter School  
Osceola Science Charter School

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda Items
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes – 8.20.2026
4. Principal's Report
5. CEO's Report
6. Public Remarks
7. Board Member Remarks

**PRESENTATION**

- P01. Annual Audit Reports Presentation by the CPA

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Consent Agenda Items**

- A01. Request Approval of the 2025-26 Fiscal Year Audit reports of OSS, OSES, OSEC, SSCS and OSCS
- A02. Request Approval of 2026-27 School Year Out-of-Field Teachers of Orlando Science Middle-High School (480089): Stipe, Lauren (PE K-12), Pierson, Caitlin (ESOL), Petyon, Thomas (PE), Heaney, Tiffany (ESOL), McCord, Sara (ESOL), Roniger, Tyson (ESOL)
- A03. Request Approval of 2026-27 School Year Out-of-Field Teachers of Orlando Science Elementary School (480200): Anan, Sukunya (ESOL), Glenn, Katrina (ESOL), Julian, Ashley (ESOL), Layher, Melissa (ESOL), MacAllister, Jennifer (ESOL), Patsilevas, Caitlin (ESOL), Rodriguez, Grace (ESOL), Vancol, Leigh Anne (ESOL)
- A04. Request Approval of 2026-27 School Year Out-of-Field Teachers of Seminole Science Charter School (599236): Davis, Rachel (ESOL), Duve, Ashley (ESOL), Oliver, Elizabeth (Gifted), Foster, Amanda (Reading), Soto,

Nicole (ESOL, Reading), Lynch, Tara (ESOL), Bird, Alexis (ESOL), Bilu, Meredith (Gifted), Greaver-Oakes, Brenda (Reading, Gifted), Rowell, Cody (Gifted), Buckley, Lisa (ESOL, Gifted), Mulligan, Mackenzie (Gifted), Ebersole, Amanda (Gifted), Mpasiakos, Joshua (ESOL, Reading, Gifted), Handal, Meagan (Gifted), Paulo, Marlene (ESOL, Gifted), Ahmadova, Sevinj (Middle School Science)

- A05. Request Approval of 2026-27 School Year Out-of-Field Teachers of Osceola Science Charter School (490181): Acharya, Pooja (ESOL), Baritogo, Maria Vanessa (ESOL), Cenita, Maria (ESOL), Cherelus, Daphney (ESOL), Chervenak, Deana (ESOL), Eltanal, Jenilee (ESOL), Fletcher, Tamara (ESOL), Hedges, Brandon (ESOL), Hopkins, Kari (ESOL), Irizarry, Leah (ESOL, MG English 5-9), Koster, Adessa (ESOL), Liboy, Rebecca (ESOL), Machado, Miriam (ESOL, Elementary K-6), Manon, Jazmin (Math), Mullis, Shanna (ESOL), Ng, Abraham (Computer Science), Parker, Deborah (ESOL), Poniros, Mark (ESOL), Ruddock, Nefretitti (ESOL), Smith, Jacquelynn (Engineering & Tech Ed), Sousa, Patricia (ESOL), Taylor, Sandra (ESOL), Velez Perez, Paulette (ESOL), Velez, Mildred (ESOL), Williams, Tania (MG General Science)
- A06. Request Approval of 2026-27 School Year Out-of-Field Teachers of Orlando Science Charter School K-8 (480103): Ali-Savja, Aman (Middle School/ESOL), Bartley, Destiney (ESOL), Christie, Arielle (ESOL), Forte, Shantonie (ESOL), Frietas, Krista (ESOL), Newkirk, Raegine (Science), Hitchcock, Raisa (ESOL), Marilao, Navarro Mary (Elementary/ESOL), Mendoza, Annie (Elementary, ESOL), Paris Ortiz, Ingrid (ESOL), Reichard, Rachel (ESOL), Lora, Natalie Rose (ESOL), Ripp, Joshua (ESOL), Roe, Raymond (ESOL), Savoie, Alexander (ESOL), Williams, Colette (ESOL)
- A07. Request Approval of the 2025-26 School Year Teacher Salary Allocation Plans of OSS, OSES, OSEC, SSCS, and OSCS

### **Non-Consent Agenda Items**

- A08. Action on setting student enrollment acceptance response to 7 days (via email link?) with a reminder email on day 4.
- A09. Action on requesting 3rd party review (Florida Charter Institute) of lottery/waitlist policies/procedures.
- A10. Action on Board Member decorum.
- A11. Action on Public Comment response by Board Members.
- A12. Action regarding investigation of subject of email sent to Board on August 21, 2022. (Item D2 from August 23, 2022, Board meeting).
- A13. Approval of a nominated candidate to fill Director vacancy.
- A14. Action to request 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendor (Florida Charter Institute) to review and report on public comment process, principal hiring, internal employee transfers, HR policies, etc.
- A15. Principal Hiring

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- D01. Discussion of current Public Request policy/Procedure.
- D02. Discussion of a standard procedure for the hiring of principals.
- D03. Discussion of expansion of Osceola and East campuses.

### **A16. Closure of the Meeting**