Gray Collegiate Academy Charter School Board Meeting
West Columbia, South Carolina
September 9, 2026

1. **Call to order**
   Chris Greer called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m. Those present included the following:
   - Board members: Michael Boulware, Chris Greer, Genia Kearney, Oliver Moore, Danette Lifsey, Troy Williamson, and Al Stevens.
   - GCA staff: Dr. Brian Newsome and Marty Rawls

2. **Mission statement**
   The GCA mission statement was read by Chris Greer.

3. **Adoption of Agenda**
   Al Stevens made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Michael Boulware seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

4. **Executive Session**
   Danette Lifsey motioned to move into executive session at 8:43 a.m. and Al Stevens seconded the motion. Michael Boulware motioned to move out of executive session at 8:57 a.m. and was seconded by Danette Lifsey.

5. **Actions as a Result of Executive Session**
   1. Genia Kearney made a motion to approve the contract addendum with The Charter Institute at Erskine as discussed in Executive Session. Al Stevens seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.
   2. Danette Lifsey made a motion to approve the contract amendment for the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer as discussed in Executive Session. Michael Boulware seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

6. **Public Participation**
   The official meeting of the board is by law a public meeting and the board values citizens input; however, in order to protect the integrity of the adopted agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the "public comments" section of the agenda or as directed by the board chairman.

   Each speaker has two minutes.
   Speakers may not ask questions of board members.

Board members may not engage speakers in discussion.
Disruptive behavior is not permitted.
Personal attacks aimed at students or staff are not permitted.
Scurrilous, obscene, or recklessly defamatory language aimed at any Board member is not permitted.

No public participation.

7. **Adjournment**
Michael Boulware made a motion to adjourn at 9:00 a.m. and was seconded by Troy Williamson.