

COLUMBUS STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MINUTES **BOARD OF TRUSTEES PLANNING RETREAT**

Wednesday, July 15, 2026 | 12:00 pm
Squire, Patton & Boggs | Huntington Center
41 South High Street, Suite 2000, Columbus, OH 43215

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

Sandy Doyle-Ahern, Chair
Rick Ritzler, Vice Chair
John Ammendola, Immediate Past Chair
Corrine M. Burger
James Fowler
Jean M. Halpin
Traci L. Martinez, Esq.
Jerome Revish
Lorina W. Wise, Esq.

CALL TO ORDER

The Columbus State Community College Board Retreat was called to order by Chair Doyle-Ahern at 12:03 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present:

- Sandy Doyle-Ahern, Chair
- Rick Ritzler, Vice Chair
- John Ammendola, Immediate Past Chair
- Corrine Burger
- James Fowler (Virtual)
- Jean M. Halpin
- Traci L. Martinez, Esq.
- Jerome Revish
- Lorina W. Wise, Esq. (Virtual)

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

President Harrison advised that the record should show that notice of this meeting has been given in accordance with provisions of §121.22(F) of the Ohio Revised Code.

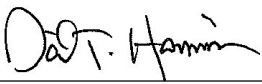
DISCUSSION

The Board discussed long-term planning for College operations, including resource needs to scale job-focused education, student success, and affordability initiatives; continued demand for workforce development in Central Ohio; and opportunities to expand tuition-free educational opportunities. The Board discussed the possibility of a potential November 2026 ballot issue that could address those needs.

College leadership said they would amend the July 17 Committee of the Whole agenda to include a Resolution of Necessity for Board consideration.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:58 p.m.



David T. Harrison, Ph.D. Secretary, Board of Trustees

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