

COLUMBUS STATE

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MINUTES **BOARD OF TRUSTEES PLANNING RETREAT**

Tuesday, June 23, 2026 | 8:30 AM
OhioHealth Bone & Joint Center at Grant
323 E. Town Street, 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 Planning Retreat was called to order by Chair Doyle-Ahern at 8:30 a.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.

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Member Ritzler moved, Member Halpin seconded, that the Board of Trustees adjourn to executive session in accordance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code to consider the appointment, employment or compensation of a public employee or official.

A vote was taken, which resulted in:

AYES: Doyle-Ahern, Ritzler, Ammendola, Burger, Fowler, Halpin,
Martinez, Revish and Wise

NAYS: None

ABSTENTIONS: None

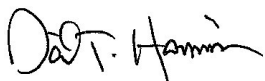
DISCUSSION

The Board discussed long-term planning for College operations, including resource needs to scale job-focused education, student success, and affordability initiatives and continued demand for workforce development in Central Ohio.

The Board discussed the success of Columbus Promise, which provides tuition-free education to Columbus City Schools graduates but is funded only through the entering class of 2027, as well as opportunities to expand tuition-free educational opportunities throughout Franklin County. College leadership said they would continue to study funding options.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further items to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:17 p.m.



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

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