



The Association of Charter School Education Services  
**ACES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
March 3, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

**1. Introductions of Members and Guests, Call to Order, Determine Quorum**

- A Quorum was determined at 2:01pm; Kimberly Ritterhouse called the meeting to order

**2. Recommendation and approval of Auditor for ACES\***

**a. Hinkle and Landers**

- Christy Takacs made a recommendation to keep Hinkle and Landers as the ACES auditors for the last year of their contract; Kimberly entertained a motion to retain Hinkle and Landers; Stephanie Becker made a motion to approve; Anna Phillips seconded the motion; Kimberly called for discussion; none; motion passed.

**3. Nomination, recommendation and approval of Executive Committee Member**

- Kimberly entertained a motion to nominate a candidate to preside on the Executive Committee; Stephanie Becker made a motion to nominate Julia Rivera-Tapia; Kimberly called for additional nominations; none presented.  
Jesus Moncada seconded the motion to nominate Julia Rivera-Tapia; Kimberly called for discussion; none given; nomination approved. Kimberly will invite Julia to the next Executive Committee meeting to see if she accepts the nomination.

**ADJOURN:** Kimberly entertained a motion to adjourn; Anna made a motion to adjourn; Jesus seconded the motion; meeting adjourned at 2:04 PM.

**Executive Committee Members**

Kimberly Ritterhouse, President    Stephanie Becker, Vice President    Anna Phillips, Secretary  
 Eric Ahner, Treasurer    Bridget Barrett, Member    Jesus Moncada, Member  
 Valery Ratliff-Parker, Ex Officio

**Attendees**

Christy Takacs, Executive Director    Sharon Myers, Admin. Asst.

Approved

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Kimberly Ritterhouse, President

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Anna Phillips, Secretary