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*The Mater Academy vision is to provide exemplary educational choices by offering an innovative college preparatory curriculum; empowering confident leaders of tomorrow.*

**Mater Academy, Inc. | Mater Academy Central, Inc.  
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors  
May 26, 2026**

**Directors**

Cesar Christian Crousillat, Board Chair *(Present)*

Shannie Sadesky, Vice-Chair *(Present)*

Idalia Suarez, Secretary *(Present)*

Maurene Sotero Balmaseda *(Present)*

Maria Beatriz (“Betty”) Nuñez *(Present)*

Yasmeen Hasan *(Present)*

Roberto Blanch, Esq., President *(Present)*

Kim Guilarte, Chief Operating Officer *(Present)*

Joseph L. Raia, Esq., Counsel for Mater Academy, Inc. *(Present)*

*In an effort to allow greater public participation and to best accommodate stakeholders, this meeting was held via communications media technology with physical access sites at each of the individual school campuses throughout Miami-Dade, Orange, Osceola and Polk Counties.*

**Minutes**

**1. OPENING EXERCISES**

- a. Called to Order at 11:07am
- b. Established a Quorum
- c. Special welcome to members of the public who are joining us today.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT – None**

**3. ACTION & DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- a. Report & Items by the President and Board Counsel *(Roberto Blanch & Joe Raia)*
  - i. Board Membership – Discussed recent legislation regarding charter school landlords and board membership; as Mater Foundation serves as the landlord for several sites, in an effort to align the Foundation Board with current legislation; proposing the following updates:
    1. Idalia Suarez (as Board Chair), Maurene Sotero Balmaseda and Yasmeen Hasan (as Secretary) to remain on the Mater Academy, Inc. and Mater Academy Central, Inc. Boards.



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2. Cesar Christian Crousillat, Shannine Sadesky and Betty Nunez to serve on the Mater Foundation Board.
3. **APPROVED:** The Board approved the following Board Members & Officer Positions for Mater Academy, Inc. and Mater Academy Central, Inc., effective immediately:
  - a. Idalia Suarez, Director & Board Chair
  - b. Yasmeeen Hasan, Director & Secretary
  - c. Maurene Sotero Balmaseda, Director
  - d. Including the resignations of Cesar Christian Crousillat, Shannie Sadesky and Maria Beatriz (“Betty”) Nuñez from the Board of Directors.

*Motion to approve by Maureen; second by Chris; motion passed unanimously*

4. **ADJOURN MEETING AT 11:30AM BY UNANIMOUS VOTE**

The minutes were adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on June 16, 2026.