



MINUTES

Amistad Academy Board Meeting

Venue: Virtual Meeting

Zoom: <https://achievementfirst.zoom.us/j/82689263018>

Tuesday, March 19 2024, 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Lorraine Gibbons at 12:04 pm.

Name	Present	Name	Present
Lorraine Gibbons	Y	Shannelle Whyte	Y
Patricia B. Sweet	Y	Yashira Zwisler	Y
Jennifer Alexander	Y	Linda Darkwah	Y
Zihan Su (Yale Board Fellow)	Y		

Also in attendance: Blakely Simoneau, Shannon Miller, Karolyn Belcher, Kiersten Gibson-Cooper, and Dumar Paden.

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Committee Business and Discussion

The board moved to enter into Executive Session to discuss the Amistad High School principal.

Motion by Jennifer Alexander

Second by Patricia B. Sweet

All in favor, none opposed

The board entered into Executive session at 12:09 pm and exited at 12:46 pm. The board then took a vote on terminating the Amistad High School Principal.

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It was:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the AF Bridgeport Board of Directors hereby terminates the employment of Dr. Simon Obas as principal of Amistad High School effective March 19, 2024.

Motion by Shannelle Whyte
Second by Jennifer Alexander
All in favor, none opposed

I. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned by Ms. Gibbons at 12:50 pm.

Motion by Yashira Zwisler
Second by Jennifer Alexander
All in favor, none opposed