

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE, ET AL.

Zoom Meeting

**NOTICE & AGENDA
FOR THE
DEEPER LEARNING VIRTUAL ACADEMY BOARD MEETING**

April 10, 2025

6:00 PM

This meeting will be conducted via Zoom ~ April 10, 2025, or

<https://wawmsd-org.zoom.us/j/7204317770?pwd=T1lZaURFZ2lvNUkrSzVTOWRxdmlOQT09>

- 1. Call to Order & Notice of Posting** - starting 6:01 pm
- 2. Roll Call - Ensuring Quorum, President, & Secretary**

Board members:

Sonja Nious-Randle - present

Laurie Telford - present

Dante Chestnut, Sr. - present

Heather Evans - not present

Non-board attendees:

Dr. Devone Smith - present

Dr. Matthew Schneider - present

- 3. Opportunity for Public Comment** - n/a
- 4. Guest Reports from Students and/or Teachers** - n/a
- 5. New Business:** - n/a
- 6. Action Item(s):**

6.1 [March Minutes](#)

Motion to approve: Nious-Randle

Second: Telford

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

6.2 [April School Budget Detail](#)

Motion to approve: Telford

Second: Chestnut

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

6.3 [April School Budget Summary](#)

Motion to approve: Chestnut

Second: Telford

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

6.4 [April Grant Budget Detail](#)

Nious-Randle: clarification on ending of budget in June and how long DLVA will be without.

Smith: Not applying for 25-26, but may apply in the future.

Nious-Randle: No way to reapply for grant again?

Smith: Can apply again, but will work on grant next school year if eligible. Grant requirements stipulate conditions. Ideal to get one; will have to be a staff process, but may take time.

Nious-Randle: Related to second quarter?

Smith: To build capacity and new school; next is expansion. Don't currently have student enrollment numbers.

Motion to approve: Chestnut

Second: Telford

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

6.5 [April Grant Budget Summary](#)

Motion to approve: Nious-Randle

Second: Telford

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

6.6 [25-26 Admission Policy Update](#)

Motion to approve: Telford

Second: Chestnut

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

6.7 [Competency-Based Pathway](#)

Schneider: presented briefly on the pathway.

Chestnut: asked about extra credit and career/internship opportunities.

Schneider: talked about the focus on core credits as well as strong support for postsecondary planning.

Nious-Randle: recommended Center for Independence as potential partner. Asked what DLVA board can do to support.

Smith: suggested coming to the vote meeting at WAWM board.

Motion to approve: Nious-Randle/Chestnut

Second: Telford

All in favor: unanimous; none opposed

7. Leadership Update(s):

7.1 Enrollment Data: Current 115, max 225

7.2 Application Update 25-26: 7 OE, 3 unvetted

Nious-Randle: asked re: ads.

8. Adjournment - adjourned at 6:48 pm.