



Juvenile Services Education Program (JSEP)

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JSEP Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Virtual Meeting 9:00 am

MINUTES

Board Member

Dr. Bill Barnes
Mr. Darryl Kelley
Dr. Amy Lopez
Mrs. Grace Reusing
Mrs. Mary Gable
Mrs. Betsy Tolentino
Ms. Ladetra Robinson
Dr. Yolanda Holloway

Others

Mr. Cory Fink
Dr. David Pinder, Superintendent
Ms. Elizabeth Mills
Mrs. Hilma Munson
Mr. Marvin Stone, OCO

- I. Welcome
- II. Roll Call - *Mr. Cory Fink attendance recorded*
- III. Approval of Minutes
May 6, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes approved (motion by Dr. Lopez, seconded by Mrs. Reusing)
- IV. Public Comment - *no public comment*
- V. Superintendent's Report -Dr. David Pinder
Report - distributed in Board packet
JSEP Budget Funding Presentation
- VI. DJS Secretary Report
Secretary Tolentino updates - continuing to focus on public safety outcomes for the youth and families we serve, increased collaboration and partnerships with education, communities, and expanded summer initiatives around workforce, events, and programmatic expansion. Thrive expansion with new providers in new sites. Internal workgroup focusing on transition, particularly detention school sites where 58% leave without any involvement with DJS. The goal is to disrupt the cycle of re-offending. Work has begun with Casey Foundation and internal partners to assess the impact and changes based on new legislation so that we are prepared October 1. State Commission to continue work on "House of Reformation", housed in the Officer the Attorney General's Office. Noyes planning for the Facility for Children and educational programming to begin September 1st. Cheltenham expansion for treatment (capital project) is just starting. DJS is exploring the facility improvement funds to see how we can address/accomplish identified needs. Extremely grateful for the partnership and collaboration with JSEP and the Board.
- VII. Unfinished Business
 - Motion to remove the August board meeting made by Secretary Tolentino, seconded by Ms. Robinson.
No discussion, approved by voice vote.



- VIII.** Subcommittee Reports - reports were provided during the livestream
- **Legislative** - Dr. Holloway reported that they are reviewing the work that will be done over the summer and partnering with JSEP, DJS and MSDE as they move forward. The next meeting is June 15th and will not meet in July.
 - **Standards** - Mrs. Robinson reported that they met on May 20th to continue work on standards. Reviewed movie policy and recommendations to consider revisions. Reviewed and discussed the Special Education Monitoring Policy and potential revisions. The June 17th meeting will focus on Credit attainment and Grade Reporting policies. An updated schedule was sent to the Board in advance of this meeting.
 - **School Climate & Safety** - Mrs. Gable shouted out Ms. Mills for all of her support. May 21st meeting drafted an SOP around data and communication practices to align with standards and strategic plan. They are looking to take some time off this summer but will meet at least twice prior to the start of the school year.
- IX.** New Business
- Superintendent Barnes appointed to the Standards Committee by Chair Kelley
 - 2026-2027 Academic Calendar motion to approve by Dr. Lopez, seconded by Superintendent Barnes. Roll call vote, unanimous adoption of the calendar.
- X.** Board Member Remarks
- None
- XI.** Motion to adjourn by Dr. Lopez and seconded by Dr. Holloway at 10:14am