**Ascend Public Charter Schools  
Meeting of the Schools Board of Trustees  
June 23, 2021**

**6:00 pm**

**Location**

**Dial-in**

**Executive Session Minutes**

**Trustees in attendance**

Shelly Cleary (Co-treasurer), Emmanuel Fordjour (Trustee), Glenn Hopps (Co-treasurer), Stephanie Mauterstock (Chair), Nadine Sylvester (Trustee), Stanley Taylor (Trustee), Oral Walcott (Trustee); (all via videoconference)

**Ascend staff in attendance**

Tari Ankh, Recy Dunn, Cathy Jessup, Sophie Kramer, Aaron Obrochta, Brandon Sorlie (all via videoconference)

At 7:25 pm Nadine moved to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters, namely principal appointments. Oral seconded the motion, and all Trustees voted in favor and entered executive session.

1. **Principal transitions**

Stanley and Emmanuel, on behalf of the hiring committee, presented the principal candidates to the Board: Sophie Balis-Harris for Cypress Hills Ascend Lower School and Katherine Capella for Central Brooklyn Ascend Lower School. Stanley and Emmanuel reported on the committee’s interviews and recommended the candidates. Discussion took place relating to how best support the candidate in their new role.

At 7:35 pm, Stephanie moved to exit exec session, Glenn seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:

Name: Date