

AGENDA~ Durham PreK Governance Committee Meeting
November 20, 2025 ~ 9:30 – 11:30

This meeting is virtual. Join Zoom Meeting

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• Welcome	5 min (9:35)
○ Introductions and Meeting Protocols	
• Introduce New Governance Members	10 minutes (9:45)
○ Community Representative	
○ Early Education Program Director	
• Celebrate the Services of Outgoing Member, Joy Spencer	
• Review and Approval of Notes from the September 2025 meeting*	5 min (9:50)
• Enrollment, Seat Allocations across Durham's Public Preschool Programs	15 min (10:05)
• DPK Workforce	15 min (10:20)
○ Teacher Credentials, Demographics, and Licensing Data	
○ DPK Employee Benefits	
○ Lead Teacher Retention and Turnover	
• Break	10 min (10:30)
• DPK Applicant Language Trends	7 min (10:37)
• Challenges and Opportunities for the 2026 -2027 DPK Budget	23 min (11:00)
• Program Updates*	
○ Quality Improvement Technical Assistance	
○ Apprenticeship Program	
■ Early Education Academy Grants	20 min (11:20)
○ Communications and Public Engagement	
■ Student Applications Open 3/2/2026	
■ Giving Tuesday is 12/2 and Dine Out is 11/20	
● Plans for Funds Raised	
• Extended Meeting in 2026	8 min (11:28)
○ Agenda Plan for the extended January 2026 meeting	
• Final Announcements, Adjournment	2 min (11:30)

**Agenda Items with handouts in addition to the slides provided*

Governance Meeting Dates: January 15, 2026 In person (9:30 – 12:30), March 19, 2026 Virtual (9:30 – 11:30), May 21, 2026 (9:30 – 11:30)