

**AGENDA~ Durham PreK Governance Committee Meeting
March 19, 2026 ~ 9:30 – 11:30**

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- Welcome 3 min (9:33)
 - Introductions and Meeting Protocols

- Celebrate DPK Video 3 minutes (9:36)

- Review and Approval of Notes from the January 2026 business meeting and the facilitated planning meeting* 5 min (9:41)

- Presentation from DPS- Whitted Early Education School 20 min (10:01)
 - Whitted Historical Overview Report*

- Enrollment, Seat Allocations across Durham’s Public Preschool Programs 10 min (10:11)

- DPK Instructional Assistants’ Wages 20 min (10:31)

- Break 5 min (10:36)

- Policy Review/ Waiver Request 15 min (10:51)

- Professional Development Incentives 5 min (10:56)

- Challenges and Opportunities for the 2026 -2027 DPK Budget 20 min (11:16)

- Program Updates* 12 min(11:28)
 - Apprenticeship Program
 - Early Education Academy
 - Communications and Public Engagement
 - Student Applications Opened 3/2/2026

- Final Announcements, Adjournment 2 min (11:30)

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

Next Governance Meeting Date: May 21, 2026 (9:30 – 11:30)