



Vision Statement: To develop globally conscious student inventors.

Mission Statement: Innovation Science and Technology Academy Charter School will develop talented student innovators using a cutting-edge curriculum with the collaborative support of staff, parents, and community. The collaborative culture and healthy school climate will foster personalized learning and ignite the power of imagination and creativity in our students who will grow to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, and agents of change.

INNOVATION ACADEMY BOARD MEETING MINUTES - DATE: JANUARY 14, 2026

Board Members	Present	Absent
Shukri Ahmed		X
Adebimpe Diji	X	
Yien Douth	X	
Dr. Frederick Kechia -Board Chair	X	
Solange Lemwi	X	
Others Present		
Omotoke Olatoye-Executive Director-Ex-Officio	X	
Elizabeth Jingwa-Assistant Director	X	
Jackie Paradis -SMS	X	
Thomas Griffin	X	
Jennifer Borgeson-NEO	X	
1. Call to Order		
By Board Chair- Dr. Frederick Kechia	7:03pm	
2. Vision and Mission/Norms		
None to discuss		
3. Adoption of the Agenda and Meeting Minutes		
Motion: adoption of December meeting minutes and January meeting Agenda		
Made by: Ms. Solange	Seconded by Dr. Frederick	
Discussion: None		
Vote: 4:0		
Motion: passed		
4. Conflict of Interest		
None identified		
7. Items for approval;		
SOD Plan and Resolution for Recovery from FY 25 SOD		
Motion: To approve SOD narrative, spreadsheet, and resolution form		
Discussion: Mr. Tom presented the narrative while Ms. Jackie presented the spreadsheet to the board. The board asked related questions.		
Made by: Mr. Yien	Seconded by: Dr. Frederick	
Vote: 4:0		
Motion: passed		
8.Directors Report		
Director reported that student data shows upward trend in academics. The enrollment according to the director, is stable for now, but more work is needed to increase it.		

9. Financial Report	
Motion: To approve December financial report	
Discussion: Mr. Tom presented the financial report and the board asked related questions. the September financial report.	
Made by: Dr. Frederick	Seconded by: Dr. Dijj
Vote: 4: 0 Motion passed	
10. Upcoming Agenda/ Board Training Online	
Discussion: The board confirmed the receipt of board training link.	
11. Adjournment of Meeting	
Motion: To adjourn meeting at 7:59 pm	
Made by: Dr. Frederick	Seconded by: Mr. Yien
Discussion: None	
Vote: 4:0 Motion: passed	