



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 VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES-WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - DATE: DECEMBER 17, 2020

Board Members	Present	Absent
Yien Douth	x	
Adebimpe Diji	x	
Miranda Adio	x	
Elizabeth Jingwa	x	
Abdinasser Ahmed	x	
Khambay Sinvongsay	x	
Anna Young	x	
Omotoke Olatoye-Executive Director-Ex-Officio	x	
Please, kindly give a brief introduction of yourself- The minutes will officially welcome you to the board as the Board of Director. Thank you very much for your passions to support our student innovators and school!		
INTRODUCTION		
1. Yien Douth: I hold my first degree in construction engineering and management. I also hold a MSc in Engineering Management and a graduate certificate in project management. I currently work at WSI-Polaris		
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2. Miranda Adio: I am a mother of 5-year-old girls. I am a clinical laboratory scientist and currently work in a hospital setting.		
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3. Elizabeth Jingwa: I am from Cameroon, Central Africa and moved to America in 2007. I am a twin and #2 in the family of seven. I had my first-degree BS, in Biotechnology and Biochemistry, and married with 2 kids. I am grateful to join you all in leading our kids to a better future. Love to have fun, read and be creative!		
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4. Khambay Sivongsay: I am a veteran educator with 39 years of experience working with students and parents’ immigrants and refugees in different capacities as the intercultural specialist, youth and elderly counselor and consultant for Dakota County, bilingual teacher at Minneapolis Public School District and Burnsville-Eagan-Savage		

school District. I hold a bachelor's degree in Social Studies Education from Augsburg university.

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5. Adebimpe Diji: I am a professor of psychology with a passion for student success. I am a community member on the board of Innovation Academy.

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6. Abdi Ahmed: I am the English Language learner teacher at Innovation Science and Technology Academy. I am a teacher representative on the board of Innovation Academy.

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7. Anna Young: I am a professor of education with a commitment to inspire lifelong learners. I am the chair of Innovation Academy.

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8. Omotoke Olatoye: I am a veteran educator with a first degree in Industrial Chemistry. Currently, I am the director of Innovation Academy located in Blaine.