

**MINUTES**  
**Texas College Preparatory Academies (“TCPA”)**  
**Premier High Schools (“PHS”)**  
**TexasWorks (AdultEd)**

**Date:** March 6, 2026

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** 1301 Waters Ridge Drive, Lewisville, Texas 75057

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Attendees:** Ben Klingenstein, President; Kent Sparks, Vice President; Dr. Lisa Bowen, Secretary; Rick Fengler, Board Member; Delilah Lopez Loya, Board Member; Amie Giacumakis, Board Member.

Ben Klingenstein, Board President, called the meeting to order at 12:07 p.m.

**1. Executive Report**

**Texas Academic Performance Report**

Joshua Groth, Academic Research Manager, presented the annual Texas Academic Performance Reports for Premier High Schools, Texas College Preparatory Academies, and Texas Works.

**2. Consent Items**

Motion: Rick Fengler moved to approve consent items 1-11 as presented.

Second: Amie Giacumakis

Vote: 6-0 in favor

1. Consider approving the 2025-2026 second quarter financials. (T)(P)(TW)
2. Consider approving the audit engagement letters with Vail & Park, P.C., for the 2025-2026 fiscal year review. (T)(P)(TW)
3. Consider approving district lease agreements. (T)(P)(TW)
4. Consider approving the submission of non-expansion amendments to TEA for campus site closures. (T)(P)(TW)
5. Consider approving the Certification of Provisions of Instructional Materials Survey 2026-2027. (T)(P)(TW)
6. Consider approving 2025-26 revised school calendars and 2026-27 school calendars. (T)(P)(TW)
7. Consider approving waivers for Low ADA, Missed School Days, and Remote Homebound Instruction. (T)(P)(TW)
8. Consider approval to move Ignite Community School Campuses from the Texas College Preparatory Academies district to Premier High Schools. (T)(P)
9. Approve the minutes from the board meeting held on January 16, 2026.
10. Consider approving district contracts, including the Interlocal Agreement with Heritage Academy. (T)(P)(TW)
11. Consider approving the Integrated Pest Management Policy. (T)(P)(TW)

**3. Separate Items**

**a. Charter Management Agreement with Blue Learning Public Benefit Corporation**

Motion: Rick Fengler moved to approve the Board Resolution as presented.

Second: Lisa Bowen

Vote: 6 - 0

**4. Closed Session**

The Board went into Closed Session at 12:32 p.m. pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.076 to discuss the Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings and Tex. Gov't Code §551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee to consider two level four employee grievances.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 12:55 p.m. and took the following action on items discussed in closed session.

**a. Employee Grievances**

Motion: Ben Klingenstein moved to uphold the level 3 determinations for both employee grievances discussed in closed session.

Second: Amie Gaicumakis

Vote: 6-0 in favor

Board President, Ben Klingenstein, adjourned the meeting at 12:56 p.m.

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Ben Klingenstein, President

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Dr. Lisa Bowen, Secretary

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TEXAS COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMIES  
RESOLUTION TO CLOSE CAMPUS/SITE

WHEREAS, ResponsiveEd Texas (“ResponsiveEd”), a Texas 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, is the charter holder for Texas College Preparatory Academies (“TCPA”);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors (“Board”) of TCPA approves the submission of a charter amendment to the Texas Education Agency and approves the closure of the listed campuses/sites as of March 31, 2026, based on recommendations from the charter holder leadership team.

Site under Ignite Community School – Pasadena

221801-055-002 – Life’s Little Blessings, Pasadena, Texas

By a 6 to 0 majority vote of the members of the Board, this resolution was (Check one.)  approved \_\_\_ disapproved at a lawfully called meeting on March 6, 2026, as indicated by their signatures below.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors (“Board”) of TCPA approves the submission of a charter amendment to the Texas Education Agency and approves the closure of the listed campuses/sites at the end of the 2025-2026 school year based on recommendations from the charter holder leadership team.

Site under Westchase Neighborhood School

221801-069-047 – Robindell Private School - 5801 Dashwood Dr, Houston, Texas

By a 6 to 0 majority vote of the members of the Board, this resolution was (Check one.)  approved \_\_\_ disapproved at a lawfully called meeting on March 6, 2026, as indicated by their signatures below.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors (“Board”) of TCPA approves the submission of a charter amendment to the Texas Education Agency and approves the closure of the listed campus/sites for the 2025-2026 school year based on recommendations from the charter holder leadership team.

The sites under Ignite Community School – Fort Worth

221801-083-000 Zone 4 Kids Child Care & Learning Center, 1801 East Park Row Drive, Arlington, Texas, 76010

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**RESPONSIVEED TEXAS  
RESOLUTION TO APPROVE SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT  
AND INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE**


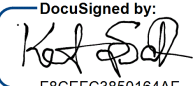

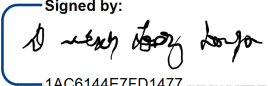
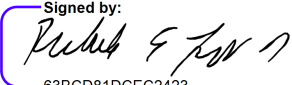
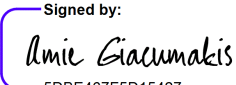
WHEREAS, ResponsiveEd Texas (ResponsiveEd”), a Texas 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, is the charter holder of Texas College Preparatory Academies (221801), Premiere High Schools (072801), and Texas Works (061806);

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors (“Board”), seeks to increase the choice of learning opportunities for students;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ResponsiveEd Texas Board of Directors approves entering into a shared services agreement and Interlocal Cooperative with ResponsiveEd Texas.

By a 6 to 0 majority vote of the members of the Board, this resolution was (Check one.)  approved \_\_\_ disapproved at a lawfully called meeting on March 6, 2026, as indicated by their signatures below.

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<p><small>Signed by:</small>    <small>1ACB144E7ED1477</small></p> <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/> <p><b>Delilah Lopez Loya</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>3/6/2026</u> Date</p>
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# **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF RESPONSIVEED TEXAS**

## **REGARDING THE CHANGE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROVIDER FROM BLUE LEARNING TO BLUE LEARNING PBC**

**WHEREAS**, ResponsiveEd Texas (the "Corporation") currently engages Blue Learning to provide charter management and related support services to assist in the operation and educational mission of the Corporation's schools (the "CMO Contract"); and

**WHEREAS**, Blue Learning currently operates as a subsidiary under the organizational umbrella of ResponsiveEd; and

**WHEREAS**, ResponsiveEd is currently undergoing an organizational restructuring and has formed a new corporate entity, Blue Learning PBC, which will initially operate as a majority-owned subsidiary of ResponsiveEd; and

**WHEREAS**, ResponsiveEd has formally requested that the Board of Directors of ResponsiveEd Texas allow the existing management services relationship to transition from Blue Learning to the newly formed Blue Learning PBC; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors has reviewed the proposed organizational structure and anticipates that this transition will result in a continuity of management services without disruption to the students, staff, or operations of the Corporation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) requires formal review and approval of any new management services contract prior to its implementation; and

**WHEREAS**, to ensure continuous and uninterrupted management support for the Corporation's charter schools, the existing CMO Contract with Blue Learning must remain in full force and effect and will only be cancelled or terminated if the TEA officially approves a new management contract with Blue Learning PBC;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of ResponsiveEd Texas hereby approves the change of its management services provider from Blue Learning to Blue Learning PBC, strictly contingent upon the approval of the Texas Education Agency (TEA); and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board authorizes the the Superintendent to negotiate the terms of the new agreement and submit the proposed management contract with Blue Learning PBC to the TEA for review and approval; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board expressly directs that the current CMO Contract with Blue Learning shall remain active and legally binding, and shall be automatically cancelled, terminated, and superseded if and when the TEA formally grants approval of the new contract with Blue Learning PBC; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board authorizes the Superintendent to, upon receipt of TEA approval, execute the final agreements required to effectuate the transition of services to Blue Learning PBC.

By a 6 to 0 majority vote of the members of the Board, this resolution was (Check one.)  approved \_\_\_ disapproved at a lawfully called meeting on March 6, 2026, as indicated by their signatures below.

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**MINUTES**  
**Texas College Preparatory Academies (“TCPA”)**  
**Premier High Schools (“PHS”)**  
**TexasWorks (AdultEd)**

**Date:** January 16, 2026

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** 1301 Waters Ridge Drive, Lewisville, Texas 75057

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Attendees:** Ben Klingenstein, President; Kent Sparks, Vice President; Dr. Lisa Bowen, Secretary; Chuck Cook, CEO/Board Member; Rick Fengler, Board Member; Delilah Lopez Loya, Board Member; Amie Giacumakis, Board Member.

Ben Klingenstein, Board President, called the meeting to order at 12:33 p.m.

**1. Consent Items**

**Motion:** Amie Giacumakis moved to approve consent items 1-9 as presented.

**Second:** Delilah Lopez Loya

**Vote:** 7-0 in favor

1. Consider approving the payment of bills from 10/1/2025 - 12/31/2025. (T)(P)(TW)
2. Consider approving district lease agreements. (T)(P)(TW)
3. Consider approving the submission of 2026-2027 Expansion Amendment requests to the TEA for TexasWorks. (TW)
4. Consider approving the submission of non-expansion amendments to TEA for campus relocations and campus grade level expansion. (T)(P)(TW)
5. Consider approving 2025-26 revised school calendars. (T)(P)(TW)
6. Consider approving the 2025-26 targeted campus improvement plans. (T)(P)(TW)
7. Approve the minutes from the board meeting held on November 14, 2025.
8. Consider approving the bylaws, operational procedures, and the appointment of members to the Student Health Advisory Council. (T)(P)
9. Consider approving district contracts. (T)(P)(TW)

**2. Closed Session**

The Board went into Closed Session at 12:36 p.m. pursuant to Texas Government Code §551.076 to discuss the Intruder Detection Audit Report Findings and Tex. Gov’t Code §551.074 to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee.

The Board reconvened into Open Session at 12:54 p.m. and took the following action on items discussed in closed session.

**a. Superintendent Appointment**

Motion: Ben Klingenstein moved to appoint Kalese Whitehurst as Superintendent for TCPA & PHS.

Second: Delilah Lopez Loya

Vote: 7-0 in favor

**b. Strategic Leadership Realignment**

Motion: Ben Klingenstein moved to approve the CEO's strategic leadership realignment plan as discussed in closed session.

Second: Amie Giacumakis

Vote: 6-0 in favor (Chuck Cook abstained from the vote)

Board President, Ben Klingenstein, adjourned the meeting at 12:56 p.m.

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Ben Klingenstein, President

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