



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RETIREMENT BOARD (DCRB)  
DRAFT\* OPEN SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
TUESDAY, February 17, 2026  
9:00 A.M. via WebEx**

**\*These draft minutes must be approved by the Board at its next Open Board meeting.  
Full meeting minutes will be posted after the next Open Board meeting.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chair, Danny C. Gregg  
Joseph M. Bress  
Christopher Finelli  
Geoffrey Grambo  
Tracy S. Harris  
Chester McPherson  
Adam Weers

**DCRB STAFF PRESENT**

Gianpiero "JP" Balestrieri, Executive Director  
Kate Robinson  
Johniece Harris, Board Liaison

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Kevin Balood- With Intelligence

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Lyle M. Blanchard  
Joseph W. Clark  
Greggory Pemberton  
Nathan Saunders  
Carmen Pigler, Ex Officio)

**ROLL CALL**

Chair Danny Gregg called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and Ms. Johniece Harris called the roll.

JP Balestrieri, Executive Director, read the election results received from the Yes Elections declaring Michael Bethea as the winner of the 2025 Active Teachers Special election.

Chair Gregg made the following motion to certify the 2025 Active Teachers Special Teachers 'elections.

**Motion #1:** To certify Michael Bethea as the winner of the 2025 Active Teachers Special elections.

The motion was moved by Trustee Gregg and properly seconded by Trustee Weers.

The motion was approved by unanimous vote (7-0). (See Tally #1)

| Tally #1                                                                                                        |     |                | Date: February 17, 2026 |                       |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| <b><u>Motion #1:</u></b> To certify Michael Bethea as the winner of the 2025 Active Teachers Special elections. |     |                |                         |                       |        |
| Members                                                                                                         | Aye | Nay/<br>Oppose | No<br>Vote/<br>Abstain  | No<br>Vote/<br>Recuse | Absent |
| Gregg, Danny C, Chair                                                                                           | √   |                |                         |                       |        |
| Blanchard, Lyle M.                                                                                              |     |                |                         |                       | √      |
| Bress, Joseph M.                                                                                                | √   |                |                         |                       |        |
| Clark, Joseph W.                                                                                                |     |                |                         |                       | √      |
| Finelli, Christopher                                                                                            | √   |                |                         |                       |        |
| Grambo, Geoffrey P.                                                                                             | √   |                |                         |                       |        |
| Harris, Tracy S.                                                                                                | √   |                |                         |                       |        |
| McPherson, Chester                                                                                              | √   |                |                         |                       |        |
| Saunders, Nathan                                                                                                |     |                |                         |                       | √      |
| Pemberton, Gregory J.                                                                                           |     |                |                         |                       | √      |
| Weers, Adam                                                                                                     | √   |                |                         |                       |        |

Trustees moved to the next item on the agenda.

**Motion #2:** To adjourn the meeting at 9:07 a.m.

The motion was moved by Chair Gregg and properly seconded by Trustee Bress.

The motion was approved by unanimous vote (7-0). (See Tally #2)

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| Tally #2:                                                    |     |                | Date: February 17, 2026 |                    |        |
| <b><u>Motion #2:</u></b> To adjourn the meeting at 9:07 a.m. |     |                |                         |                    |        |
| Members                                                      | Aye | Nay/<br>Oppose | No Vote/<br>Abstain     | No Vote/<br>Recuse | Absent |
|                                                              |     |                |                         |                    |        |
| Gregg, Danny C, Chair                                        | √   |                |                         |                    |        |
| Blanchard, Lyle M.                                           |     |                |                         |                    | √      |
| Bress, Joseph M.                                             | √   |                |                         |                    |        |
| Clark, Joseph W.                                             |     |                |                         |                    | √      |
| Finelli, Christopher                                         | √   |                |                         |                    |        |
| Grambo, Geoffrey P.                                          | √   |                |                         |                    |        |
| Harris, Tracy S.                                             | √   |                |                         |                    |        |
| McPherson, Chester                                           | √   |                |                         |                    |        |
| Saunders, Nathan                                             |     |                |                         |                    | √      |
| Pemberton, Gregory J.                                        |     |                |                         |                    | √      |
| Weers, Adam                                                  | √   |                |                         |                    |        |