



## January 16, 2026 DC Board of Accountancy Meeting Minutes

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The District of Columbia Board of Accountancy held its regularly scheduled meeting on Friday, January 16, 2026, at 10:30am via virtual.

The meeting was called to order by Robert Todero, Chair, at 10:37 am, and attendance was taken.

### **Attendance**

Board Members Present: Robert Todero, Jason Dainelson, Dr. Joseph Drew

Board Members Absent: Antonia Browning Smiley

Staff: Jahmai Jefferson, Program Support Specialist; Leon Lewis, Program Manager; Kevin Cyrus, Education Coordinator; April Randall, Legislative and Public Affairs Officer; Jacqueline Noisette, Deputy Associate Administrator, Occupational and Professional Licensing Administration.

Legal Counsel: Kiyana Rayfield, Paralegal Specialist; Faiza Majeed, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel.

Public Member(s): Kari Bedell (Greater Washington Society of CPAs)  
Paul Thrasher (Greater Washington Society of CPAs)  
Bridgett Gagne' (State Board Joint Committee with NASBA and AICPA)

### **Agenda Item: Comments from the Public**

Ms. Bridgett Gagne, former board member and now member of the State Board Joint Committee with NASBA and AICPA in which she provides any updates or changes happening with the DC Board of Accountancy.

### **Agenda Item: Draft Minutes, December 12, 2025**

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Drew and properly seconded by Mr. Danielson, the Board voted unanimously to approve the draft minutes dated December 12, 2025.

### **Agenda Item: Legislative Rule Making**

Legislative and Public Affairs Officer, April Randall, provided an update on the proposed 26-0494 - Accountancy Practice Amendment Act of 2025 bill to update the accountancy law. She further informed the Board that the bill is currently awaiting a hearing date, and that she will keep the Board informed of its status.



### **Agenda Item: Application for Licensure Recommendations**

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the January 16, 2026, application list, administratively approved by OPL staff attached hereto, and made a part of the January 16, 2026, minutes.

### **Agenda Item: Old Business**

Chair, Robert Todero, advised the Board of the upcoming Private Equity Task Force White Paper change with CPA firms. NASBA will have a Board meeting on January 23, 2026, to further discuss the upcoming change.

Dr. Drew attended the NSABA legislative support committee meeting. He reported that Florida has reintroduced a previous legislation proposal, which calls for eliminating the Board of Accountancy in that state.

### **Agenda Item: New Business**

Program Manager, Leon Lewis, advised the Board of the upcoming Board/Commission Workshop series on January 23, 2026 at 10:00 am.

### **Outreach**

Program Support Specialist, Jahmai Jefferson, reported an upcoming outreach activity at The Washington School for Girls on March 20, 2026. More details will be provided to the Board when available.

### **Agenda Item: Executive Session**

At approximately 11:26am, the following motion was made:

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew, the Board unanimously voted to enter into closed session pursuant to the authority of D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(4)(A) to seek the advice of counsel, D.C. Official Code Section 2-575(b)(9) to discuss disciplinary matters, and D.C. Official Code Section 2-775(b)(13) to deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication action or proceeding and to discuss:

Technical Applications  
Complaints

The public session of the meeting resumed at 12:45pm

### **Agenda Item: Technical Applications**

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement application for Yop Pak for a DC Certified Public Accountant license.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement application for Sonali Singh for DC Certified Public Accountant.



Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement application for Miran Soskin for DC Certified Public Accountant license.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement application for Richard McCants for DC Certified Public Accountant license contingent upon CPE requirements being met.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement application for Timothy Hart for DC Certified Public Accountant license contingent upon additional information and and completion of the Ethics requirements.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the initial application for Stephanie Stanback for a DC Certified Public Accountant license contingent upon submission of application as required to meet licensure requirements.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to approve the reinstatement application for Kyusung Hong for DC Certified Public Accountant license contingent upon CPE requirements being met.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to defer the reinstatement application for Chris Jackson for DC Certified Public Accountant license for further review upon completion of CPE requirements.

Upon a motion duly made by Mr. Danielson and properly seconded by Dr. Drew the Board voted unanimously to take no further action against Zofia Poltorak for self-reported criminal conviction. The DC Certified Public Accountant license will remain active.

**Agenda Item: Next Meeting**

The next scheduled regular meeting is March 06, 2026, via ZOOM.

**Agenda Item: Adjournment**

Upon a motion duly made by Dr. Drew and properly seconded by Mr. Danielson, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 12:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Todero, Chair  
Date: January 16, 2026

Recorder/Transcriber: Jahmai Jefferson