

The regular meeting of the State Board of Barber Examiners was held at Washington Barber College, 5300 West 65th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas on May 18, 2026. The following were present: Ricky Bryant, Chair; Aaron Jackson, Board Member; Lee Morris, Board Member; Steve Guntharp, Arkansas Department of Labor Chief of Staff; Somer Shannon, Director; Aaron Lowery, Attorney; Luke Woolman, Attorney; Lisa Jacob-Pollick, Twins Barber College.

This meeting was called to order by Ricky Bryant. The Board meeting was recorded.

Ricky Bryant called the role.

Motion made by Lee Morris to approve minutes for April 13, 2026; seconded by Steve Guntharp, motion carried.

Motion made by Aaron Jackson to approve income and expenditure for July 1, 2025 to April 13, 2026; seconded by Steve Guntharp, motion carried.

Motion made by Aaron Jackson to authorize stipend and expenses to reimburse each Board Member for performance of official duties retroactive April 13, 2026; seconded by Lee Morris, motion carried.

Preliminary approval for a new barbering school, Capitol Barber College LLC, was granted.

Request for approval to implement online theoretical instruction for barber students at Twin Barber College was made; Lisa Jacob-Pollick presented plans for a hybrid learning curriculum. The Board requested additional information be presented at the next Board meeting, following legal consideration by Aaron Lowery.

Six (6) waivers petitions. Five (5) of the petitions were granted, one (1) was denied. The Board asked that the individual with the denied petition be present at the next Board meeting to provide additional context for consideration.

Somer Shannon gave the Director's report.

Next Board meeting will be held on June 08, 2026.

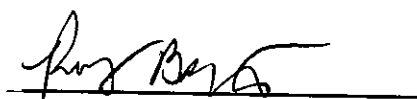
Examinations were held at Washington Barber College, 5300 West 65th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72209 on May 18, 2026. There were forty-four (47) applicants for the registered barber examination

Registered Barber:

Matthew Blackmon	Alexander Higgins	Caleb Pettis
Marcus Adams	Trae Jamison	Marcus Ruiz
Arturo Duran	Christopher Lowman	Angel Saldivar
Kandance Force	Courtney Nickerson	Daiveon Thomas
Eduardo Gonzalez	Alfredo Ortega	Alejandro Urena Jr.
Melanie Greenwood	Adreion Patton	Carlos Ynocencio Jr.
Angel Gutierrez	Stanley Ellis	Valentin Almaraz
Ernesto Herrera	Jakayla Persley	Maxuel A. Montas
Jhonelis Mora Peralta	Pastor Martinez	Teresa Lynn Poor
Nicolash A. Camejo Lozada	Hansel A. Manzano Borroto	Daniel Adrian Porres Lopez

Niover Miranda Cutino	Franklin Martinez Perez	Roiner Pomier Reyes
Joseyan Garcia Gonzalez	Lilian J. Montes Rodriguez	Carlos D. Rodriguez Pinero
Enedelia G. G. Berlanga	Yasiel Vega Moya	Delma Jimenez Ruiz
Douglas Alberto Hernandez	Humberto Perez Cazares	Matthew D. Blas Tajjeron
Joseph Isaiah Jordan	Marvin Rigoberto Pineda	Rolando Santana Torres
Javier Trinidad Torres	Jajuan Craig	Tre'Vion Hopson

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricky Bryant", is written over a solid horizontal line.

Ricky Bryant, Chair