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## Education for Change Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Full Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday April 25, 2024 at 4:30 PM

**Location****In Person:**

EFC Home Office  
333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 705, Oakland, CA 94621

**Zoom Link:**

<https://efcps-net.zoom.us/j/86851133365?pwd=MmxWdnlvUXZld0dVUNTdElxbVhoQT09>

**Additional addresses:**

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### **Directors Present**

D. Grant, E. Cisneros, M. Barr, N. Driver, N. Gangopadhyay (remote), S. Urzua, S. Ycoy-Walton (remote), V. Almendarez (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

E. Camp, L. Weston

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

V. Almendarez

### **Directors who left before the meeting adjourned**

V. Almendarez

### **Guests Present**

Chris Campbell (remote), K. Andrews (remote), L. Adam, Marlene Garcia, S. Chari (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

N. Driver called a meeting of the board of directors of Education for Change Public Schools to order on Thursday Apr 25, 2024 at 4:36 PM.

### **C. Public Comments**

Comment was made.

### **D. Adopt the Agenda**

S. Urzua made a motion to adopt the agenda.

M. Barr seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **II. Board Committee Updates**

### **A. Family Leadership Council**

S. Ycoy-Walton shared updates from the most recent FLC meeting.

### **B. Executive Committee**

N. Driver shared an update on the Executive Committee.

### **C.**

### Finance Committee

M. Barr shared updates from the Finance Committee.

### D. Student Outcomes Committee

D. Grant shared updates from the SOC committee.

## III. Consent Items

### A. Approval of Consent Items

M. Barr made a motion to approve the consent items with some grammatical fixes in one of the docs.

D. Grant seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

M. Barr made a motion to approve the minutes from Full Board Meeting on 02-21-24.

D. Grant seconded the motion.

Included with the consent items.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Almendarez arrived.

E. Cisneros made a motion to move the first 2 action items in front of the discussion items.

D. Grant seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### B. Appointment of board candidate Christopher Campbell to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors

M. Barr made a motion to approve the appointment of Chris Campbell to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors.

D. Grant seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### Roll Call

N. Driver	Aye
L. Weston	Absent
E. Cisneros	Aye
E. Camp	Absent
M. Barr	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
S. Urzua	Aye
V. Almendarez	Aye
S. Ycoy-Walton	Abstain

### C. Appointment of Christopher Campbell to the Finance Committee

M. Barr made a motion to appointment of Chris Campbell to the Finance Committee.  
E. Cisneros seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

N. Driver	Aye
L. Weston	Absent
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
V. Almendarez	Aye
E. Camp	Absent
S. Urzua	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
S. Ycoy-Walton	Abstain
M. Barr	Aye
E. Cisneros	Aye

D. Grant made a motion to change the agenda to move Marlene Garcia's appointment in front of the discussion items.  
M. Barr seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**D. Appointment of Marlene Garcia to complete the remainder of the 1-year FLC term on the EFC Board of Directors**

E. Cisneros made a motion to approve the appointment of Marlene Garcia to complete the remainder of the 1-year FLC term on the EFC Board of Directors.  
D. Grant seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.  
V. Almendarez left.

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Superintendent Report**

L. Adam shared her Superintendent's report. The document can be found in the folder linked at the top of the agenda.

**B. Brown Act Training**

N. Driver led Brown Act Training.

Board members in attendance:

- Damon Grant
- Erika Cisneros
- Mike Barr
- Nick Driver

- Marlene Garcia
- Chris Campbell
- Sonia Urzua
- Stephisha Ycoy-Walton
- Niloy Gangopadhyay

## V. Action Items

### A. Arts, Music in Schools Grant Report

M. Barr made a motion to approve the Arts, Music in Schools Grant Report.

E. Cisneros seconded the motion.

L. Adam shared details about this item.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### B. Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Expenditure Plan

E. Cisneros made a motion to approve the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Expenditure Plan.

M. Barr seconded the motion.

S. Chari shared details about this item. Board members made comments.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

E. Cisneros made a motion to head into a closed session.

S. Urzua seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## VI. Return from Closed Session and Report Out

### A. Report Out from Closed Session

N. Driver reported that there was no action was taken during closed session.

## VII. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

E. Cisneros made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

S. Urzua seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Andrews

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