



Environmental Charter Schools

Board of Directors' Meeting

By Teleconference/Zoom

Date and Time

Thursday July 16, 2020 at 5:00 PM PDT

Location

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/147466498>

OR

Dial-In: (669) 900-6833, Meeting ID: 147 466 498

Two-way Teleconference Location: 2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90278.

| <u>ECS Board Members</u> | <u>Term and End Date</u> |
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| Mr. Anthony Jowid, President..... | 3 years June 30, 2022 |
| Mr. Ken Deemer, Vice President..... | 3 years June 30, 2022 |
| Ms. Denise Berger, Secretary..... | 3 years June 30, 2023 |
| Ms. Zena Fong..... | 2 year June 30, 2023 |
| Ms. Jenina Ramirez..... | 3 years June 30, 2021 |
| Dr. Hughie Barnes..... | 3 years June 30, 2023 |
| Dr. Madhu Chatwani..... | 3 years June 30, 2023 |
| Kennedy Hilario..... | 3 years June 30, 2023 |
| Lawndale Elementary School District Representative..... | Rotating Position |

ECS Staff

Ms. Farnaz Golshani-Flechner, Chief Executive Officer/Executive Director

Ms. Danielle Kelsick, Chief Academic Officer/Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Ms. Alison Diaz, Director of Growth and Sustainability (Facilities)
Ms. Kami Cotler, Director of Strategic Initiatives
Dr. Beth Bernstein-Yamashiro, Director of Principal Development/Principal Coach
Ms. KC Fabiero, Principal at ECHS
Dr. Geneva Matthews, Principal at ECMS-Inglewood
Mr. Dave Trejo, Principal at ECMS-Gardena

Mission:

Reimagine public education in low-income communities of color to prepare conscious, critical thinkers who are equipped to graduate from college and create a more equitable and sustainable world.

Values:

JUSTICE - We examine bias, racism, and prejudice. We deliver culturally-responsive curricula. We succeed when students' race and class cease to predict their level of achievement.

COMMUNITY - We care. We collaborate. We respect the rights and voices of our stakeholders.

CURIOSITY - We question. We explore. We innovate.

SUSTAINABILITY - We think globally and act locally. We adapt. We encourage systems thinking to create a sustainable future.

LEADERSHIP - We listen. We think critically. We advocate. We shift public discourse. We are our own superheroes.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AT BOARD MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that consistent with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only. The public should be aware that the Board is unable by law to deliberate or take action on items raised during the Presentations from the Floor section.

Environmental Charter Schools recognizes that it benefits greatly from public input and perspective. Individuals are invited to address the Board on any topic or subject matter that falls within the Environmental Charter School's purview. Speakers may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the Board meeting by turning in a Speaker Form (available at the check-in table in English and Spanish).

Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, they may speak during the Presentations from the Floor section of the agenda. Speakers will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes each

to address the Board (non-English speakers utilizing translators will be given a maximum of six (6) minutes each). Please note that the Board allows a maximum of 10 minutes to each subject as determined by the Board's presiding officer.

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in this meeting of the Governing Board may request assistance by contacting ECS at (310) 214-3408, option 5.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information concerning this agenda or for materials relating to this meeting, please contact ECS at (310) 214-3408, option 5.

Agenda

I. Opening Items

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- A.** Record Attendance and Guests
- B.** Call the Meeting to Order
- C.** Approve the agenda

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- D.** Opener

II. Presentations from the Floor

- A.** Presentations from the Floor on Non-agenda Items

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B. Presentations from the Floor on Agenda Items

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III. Study Session

A. Conversation about Implicit Bias and Structural Racism

IV. Approve Consent Items A-F

A. Approve previous meeting minutes for June 18, 2020 board meeting

B. Approve revised ECS Financial Policies as recommended by Finance Committee

- Revised ECS Financial Policies (tracked changes) are [here](#)

C. Approve 2020-2021 ECS Employee Handbook COVID-19 Addendum

- 2020-2021 ECS Employee Handbook COVID-19 Addendum is [here](#)

D. Approve 20/21 Contracts

- Tabled for next board meeting

E. Approve Teachers on Special Assignment for 2020-21 School Year (Board Policy 32188)

- ECS Teachers on Special Assignment 2020-2021 (M. Lewis, J. Milledge, D. Cristales) is [here](#)

F. Approve Consolidated Application FY 2020-21 for each site

- Consolidated Applications FY 2020-21: [ECHS](#), [ECMS-G](#), [ECMS-I](#)

V. Action Items

A. Approve 2020-2021 Academic Calendars for ECS Schools

- ECHS - 2020-2021 Academic Calendar is [here](#)
- ECMS-G & ECMS-I - 2020-2021 Academic Calendar is [here](#)
- Historical Comparison is [here](#)

VI. Upcoming Dates/Announcements

A. Next ECS Board Meeting

- August 13, 2020 at 5pm

B. Next ECS Committee Meetings

- Finance Committee - August 7, 2020 at 8:30am
- Governance Committee - September 1, 2020 at 10:30am
- Facilities Committee - September 30, 2020 at 4:30pm
- Audit Committee - December 11, 2020 at 3pm
- Equity and Diversity Committee - date TBA

VII. Closing Items

A. Appreciations

B. Adjourn Meeting