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Environmental Charter Schools

Minutes

Special Governance Committee Meeting

By Teleconference/Zoom

Date and Time
Tuesday July 15, 2025 at 4:30 PM

Location
Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81399716665?pwd=WYbDnnYQ0oyFWPHV0mAesbwKrLKXkd.1&jst=3

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- Two-way Teleconference Location: 2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
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Governance Committee Members
Anthony Jowid - Chair
Dr. Betsy Hamilton
Herb Sims
Danielle Kelsick
Jeremiah David

Governance Committee Charter

- Recommends policies and processes for effective governance.

- Evaluates Board, Chairperson and in collaboration with the Board, reviews the Superintendent.
- Recruits, recommends and trains new board members.
- Set goals for the annual board retreat.
- Stewards the strategic plan and planning process.
- Develops metrics / scorecard to monitor effectiveness of organization and its programs.
- Plans for succession of board members and Superintendent.

Goals

- Use the ECS Strategic Benchmark Chart to measure and support ECS' success.
- Complete evaluations of Superintendent and self-evaluation of the ECS Board of Directors.

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

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Committee Members Present

Danielle Kelsick (remote), Dr. Betsy Hamilton (remote), Herb Sims (remote), Jeremiah Rosario David (remote)

Committee Members Absent

Anthony Jowid

Guests Present

Remco Waller (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Herb Sims called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Environmental Charter Schools to order on Tuesday Jul 15, 2025 at 4:32 PM.

C. Motion to Approve the Agenda

Dr. Betsy Hamilton made a motion to approve the agenda.
Jeremiah Rosario David seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

Dr. Betsy Hamilton	Aye
Danielle Kelsick	Aye
Herb Sims	Aye
Anthony Jowid	Absent
Jeremiah Rosario David	Aye

II. Presentation from the Floor

A.

Presentation from the Floor on Non Agenda Items

None.

B. Presentation From the Floor on Agenda Items

None.

III. Discussion Items

A. Discuss prospective board member nomination

The Committee discussed the qualifications of Mr. Remco Waller as provided in the board member application and biography in the committee packet. Director of Compliance & Operations Jeremiah David confirmed that Mr. Waller completed all other pre-requisites for nomination to the ECS board.

IV. Action Items

A. Recommend nomination of Remco Waller to ECS board

Jeremiah Rosario David made a motion to recommend nomination of Remco Waller to ECS board.
Danielle Kelsick seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Danielle Kelsick	Aye
Dr. Betsy Hamilton	Aye
Anthony Jowid	Absent
Herb Sims	Aye
Jeremiah Rosario David	Aye

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Danielle Kelsick made a motion to adjourn meeting.
Dr. Betsy Hamilton seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call	
Danielle Kelsick	Aye
Herb Sims	Aye
Jeremiah Rosario David	Aye
Dr. Betsy Hamilton	Aye
Anthony Jowid	Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:01 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeremiah Rosario David