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## Scholarship Prep

# Minutes

## Regular Board Meeting

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### **Date and Time**

Thursday July 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM

### **Location**

1010 W. 17th St.  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

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### **Zoom Meeting Information:**

**Meeting ID: 847 7579 6164**

**Passcode: 212359**

Scholarship Prep Orange County (17th Street) - 1010 West 17th Street, Santa Ana, CA 92706  
Counseling Center

Scholarship Prep Orange County (Grand Ave) - 1821 N Grand Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705  
Admin Office

Scholarship Prep Oceanside - 4070 Mission Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92057  
Admin Office

Scholarship Prep South Bay- 24910 S. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744  
First-floor Kindergarten Classroom

The meeting will be accessible via teleconference using the information listed above and at the locations above.

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#### **Directors Present**

B. George, C. Friedrichs, M. Toan, P. Watson

#### **Directors Absent**

J. Ing

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Quorum Check**

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

C. Friedrichs called a meeting of the board of directors of Scholarship Prep to order on Thursday Jul 18, 2024 at 2:00 PM.

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

#### **D. Reading of the Scholarship Prep Mission Statement**

#### **E. Approval of the Agenda**

C. Friedrichs made a motion to approve.

B. George seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

P. Watson Aye  
J. Ing Absent  
C. Friedrichs Aye  
M. Toan Aye  
B. George Aye

**F. Invitation to Address the Board on Items on the Agenda**

**G. Invitation to Address the Board on Items Not on the Agenda**

**II. Information Section**

**A. Organization Update**

Executive Director, Jason Watts, delivered the organization update.

First, Jason provided a Riverside Project Update. Andrew Crowe, Taylor Ellis, and Jason Watts attended a community forum. Key department personnel were present and could hear how much the council members support the project.

Next, Jason discussed the 2023-24 Annual Oversight Reports, which he sent to the board members this morning.

Orange County Department of Education

- Jason Watts discussed the Ed Program Summary strengths and areas of growth, including the recommendations for growth and improvement and actions. Within the operations and Governance summaries, there were no growth areas or suggestions. Within the Budget and Finance summary, there were a number of areas of strength. Growth areas include the LCFF and preliminary budget calculator.

Los Angeles Unified School District

- Overall scores were presented and Jason confirmed they were strong scores. Jason also discussed the academic score of one and that a one was assessed due to the school being on the low track. Overall, there are no corrective actions suggested. Jason said that he will update his organization updates with feedback from the report to hopefully improve our scores. Jason also shared that report showed that Scholarship Prep is fiscally strong and that we consistently adhere to the fiscal policies.

San Diego County of Education had no corrective actions and no findings. They have commended Scholarship Prep for Special Education files.

Lastly, Jason provided a Care Solace Update by discussing an impact report and update on the usage of the program.

**B. Scholarship Prep - Oceanside Campus Update**

Principal Nick Sessions shared the following highlights happening at the Oceanside Campus: new asphalt has been poured, a new playground has been installed and new rubber is expected soon, the village area has a new fence and turf, a new intercom system has been installed as a response to parent feedback, and the campus will have 24 full classrooms this school year.

**III. Consent Calendar**

**A. June 20th Regular Meeting Minutes**

C. Friedrichs made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 06-20-24.

P. Watson seconded the motion.

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

**B. June 20th Special Meeting Minutes**

C. Friedrichs made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Board Meeting on 06-20-24.

P. Watson seconded the motion.

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

**C. May Financials and Check Register**

**D. Approve Curriculum Associates Purchase for Scholarship Prep - Orange County in the Amount of \$26,650.00**

**E. Approve Curriculum Associates Purchase for Scholarship Prep - Oceanside in the Amount of \$24,600.00**

**F. Approve Curriculum Associates Purchase for Scholarship Prep - South Bay in the Amount of \$16,400.00**

**G. Updated Independent Study Policy**

**H. 2024-25 Newfront Business Insurance Renewal Proposal**

**I. Approval of Consent Calendar**

C. Friedrichs made a motion to approve.

P. Watson seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

J. Ing            Absent  
C. Friedrichs   Aye  
P. Watson       Aye  
B. George       Aye  
M. Toan          Aye

**IV. Action Items**

**A. Re-election of Charles Friedrichs to Scholarship Prep's Board of Directors (three-year term - 7/24-7/27)**

B. George made a motion to re-elect.  
M. Toan seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

J. Ing            Absent  
C. Friedrichs   Abstain  
P. Watson       Aye  
M. Toan          Aye  
B. George       Aye

**V. Closed Session**

**A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Gov. Code § 54957) Title: Executive Director**

The Board entered the closed session at 2:33pm.

**VI. Return to Open Session**

**A. Report Out of Closed Session, if any**

Board Chair, Charles Friedrichs, reported out of close session at 3:03pm. There was nothing to report out of closed session.

**VII. Closing Items**

**A. Board Comments and Future Agenda Items**

**B. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 3:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. Friedrichs

**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.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION MAY BE MADE**

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