Allegiance STEAM Academy

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

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Date and Time

Monday September 14, 2026 at 5:30 PM PDT

Location

ONSITE MEETING LOCATION:

5862 C Stree

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Chino, Ca. 91710

SATELLITE MEETING LOCATIONS:

7930 Locust Ave

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Fontana, Ca. 92336

Zoom Link: https://zoom.us/j/92872280032

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

Allegiance STEAM Academy- Thrive charter schools ("Allegiance STEAM Academy"), also known as ASA Thrive, are direct-funded, independent, public charter schools operated by the Allegiance STEAM Academy nonprofit public benefit corporation and governed by Allegiance STEAM Academy, Incorporated corporate Board of Directors ("Board"). The purpose of a public meeting of the Board, is to conduct the affairs of Allegiance STEAM Academy in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our school.

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1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the meeting. Note that the order of business on this agenda may be changed without prior notice. For more information on this agenda, please contact Allegiance at: info@asathrive.org

2. “Request to Speak” forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of “Public Comments.” Members of the public who wish to speak are encouraged to complete a Request to Speak card to assist in organizing comments. Submitting a card is not required in order to address the Board.

3. “Public Comments” are set aside for members of the audience to comment. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not take action. The public is invited to address the Board regarding items listed on the agenda. Comments on an agenda item will be accepted during consideration of that item, or prior to consideration of the item in the case of a closed session item. Please turn in comment cards to the Board Secretary prior to the item you wish to speak on. Members of the public may join the meeting via Zoom (link above) and will be given an opportunity to speak. To provide public comment through Zoom, please use the ‘Raise Hand’ feature *during the Public Comments section or when prompted by the Board President.* These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes.

4. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, Allegiance STEAM Academy may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require disability-related accommodations or modifications to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, should contact Sara Lopez, Chief Operations Officer, at sara.lopez@asathrive.org **at least 24 hours before the meeting**.

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter
I.	**Opening Items**		
A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Jacob Kaakuahiwi
B.	Record Attendance		Jacob Kaakuahiwi

- Jacob Kaaekuahiwi, Chair
- Martin Casas, Treasurer
- Shantay Thompson, Secretary
- Marcilyn Jones, Member
- Shehzad Bhojani, Member
- Samantha Odo, Member

	Purpose	Presenter

• Troy Stevens, Member

		Purpose	Presenter
C.	Approval of Agenda	Vote	Jacob Kaakuahiwi

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the Agenda for Regular Board Meeting.

		Purpose	Presenter
D.	Pledge of Allegiance		Jacob Kaakuahiwi
E.	Reports		Sebastian Cognetta

Reports

- Principal Reports
    - Chino
    - Fontana
- PACK Reports
    - Chino
    - Fontana
- [CEO]
- Student Celebrations

		Purpose	Presenter
F.	Public Comments	Discuss	Shantay Thompson

Members of the public may address the Board at Regular Board meetings on Agenda or Non-Agenda items that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, and at Special Board meetings on Agenda items only.

Speakers may be called in the order requests are received, or grouped by subject area. No individual presentations shall be for more than three (3) minutes. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to school staff or calendar the issue for discussion at a future Board meeting.

II. Open Session

III. Consent Items

		Purpose	Presenter
A.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Jacob Kaakuahiwi

It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

Approve and adopt the Board Meeting Minutes for August 17, 2026.

		Purpose	Presenter
	Approve minutes for Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on August 17, 2026		
B.	Check Registrar - ASA Chino	Vote	Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

approve the Check Registrar for ASA Chino

C.	Check Registrar - ASA Fontana	Vote	Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

approve the Check Registrar - ASA Fontana

IV. Governance

V. Items Scheduled for Discussion, Action, Other Business

A.	Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators - Local Assignment Options	Vote	Sara Lopez

It is recommended the Board of Directors approve and adopt:
Authorization of Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators - Local Assignment Options:
Course Agreements Consistent with Education Code § 44258.3]
- Updated Information from August Meeting and Additional Educators

B.	CTC Waiver for Speech Language Pathologist	Vote	Sara Lopez

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

Approve the CTC Waiver for Speech Language Pathologist

VI. Finance

A.	Unaudited Actuals Financial Report for FY 2025-26: ASA Chino	Vote	Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

Approve the Unaudited Actuals Financial Report for the 2025-26 fiscal year for Allegiance STEAM Academy - Chino.

B.	Unaudited Actuals Financial Report for FY 2025-26: ASA Fontana	Vote	Sebastian Cognetta

		Purpose	Presenter

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

Approve the Unaudited Actuals Financial Report for the 2025-26 fiscal year for Allegiance STEAM Academy - Fontana.

		Purpose	Presenter
C.	Revised FY 27 Budget - ASA Chino	Vote	

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

approve and adopt the Revised FY 26 Budget - ASA Chino.

		Purpose	Presenter
D.	Revised FY 26 Budget - ASA Fontana	Vote	Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended the Board of Directors:

approve and adopt the Revised FY 26 Budget - ASA Fontana.

VII. Communications

		Purpose	Presenter
A.	Communications	Discuss	Jacob Kaakuahiwi

Communications from CEO & Board.

VIII. Closing Items

		Purpose	Presenter
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Jacob Kaakuahiwi

It is recommended that the Board of Directors adjourn the Regular Meeting of the Board.

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