



Allegiance STEAM Academy

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

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Date and Time

Monday March 9, 2026 at 5:30 PM PDT

Location

ONSITE MEETING LOCATION:

5862 C Street
t
Chino, Ca. 91710

SATELLITE MEETING LOCATIONS:

7930 Locust Ave
.
Fontana, Ca. 92336

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91444391125>

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter
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I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order		Troy Stevens
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B. Record Attendance		Troy Stevens
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- Troy Stevens, Chair
- Samantha Odo, Treasurer
- Marcylin Jones, Secretary

	Purpose	Presenter
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shantay Thompson, Member • Shehzad Bhojani, Member • Martin Casas, Member • Jacob Kaaekuahiwi, Member 		
C. Approval of Agenda	Vote	Troy Stevens
It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve the Agenda for Regular Board Meeting.		
D. Pledge of Allegiance		Troy Stevens
E. Reports		Sebastian Cognetta
Reports		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principal - Chino • Principal - Fontana • PACK - Chino • PACK - Fontana • CEO - Board Focus Areas Trimester 2 Report 		
F. Student Celebrations		Sebastian Cognetta
G. Public Comments	Discuss	Marcilyn Jones
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. Items Scheduled for Consent

A. Approve Minutes for February 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Troy Stevens
It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve and adopt the Board Meeting Minutes for February 10, 2026.		

Purpose Presenter

B. Approve Check Registrar

Vote Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve and adopt the ASA [Check Register](#) for January, 2026 for:

- ASA Chino

C. Approve Check Registrar

Vote Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve and adopt the ASA [Check Register](#) for January, 2026 for:

- ASA Fontana

III. Governance

A. Board Member Term Expiration Update

FYI Sebastian Cognetta

Review of the three Board Member terms expiring in June 2026 and discussion of [succession planning](#), including consideration of the current candidate pool.

B. Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) Filing Requirement Reminder

Reminder regarding the annual [Form 700 – Statement of Economic Interests](#) filing requirement under the Political Reform Act. Board Members and designated employees are required to file by the April 1 deadline in accordance the [Conflict of Interest Policy](#) and authorizer requirements.

IV. Items Scheduled for Discussion, Action, Other Business

A. Charter Renewal Plan (2026–27) –ASA Fontana

Discuss Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended that the Board of Directors discuss the [Charter Renewal Plan \(2026–27\) –ASA Fontana](#)

V. Finance

A. FY26 Budget - ASA Chino

Vote Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended the Board of Directors approve and adopt the [FY26 Budget for ASA Chino](#).

B. FY26 Budget - ASA Fontana

Vote Sebastian Cognetta

Purpose Presenter

It is recommended the Board of Directors approve and adopt the [FY26 Budget for ASA Fontana](#).

- C. Approval of the 2025–26 Second Interim Financial Report - ASA Chino Vote Sebastian Cognetta

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It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

approve and adopt the 2025–26 Second Interim Financial Report - ASA Chino.

- D. Approval of the 2025–26 Second Interim Financial Report - ASA Fontana Vote Sebastian Cognetta

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It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

approve and adopt the 2025–26 Second Interim Financial Report - ASA Fontana.

VI. Communications

- A. Communications Discuss Troy Stevens
 Communications from CEO & Board

VII. Closing Items

- A. Adjourn Meeting Vote Troy Stevens

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

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Coversheet

Approve Minutes for February 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

Section: II. Items Scheduled for Consent
Item: A. Approve Minutes for February 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material:
Minutes for Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on February 10, 2026

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Allegiance STEAM Academy

Minutes

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Directors Present

J. Kaakuahiwi, M. Casas, M. Jones, S. Thompson

Directors Absent

S. Bhojani, S. Odo, T. Stevens

Guests Present

C. Moreno, C. Valenta, Carmelita Lopez (remote), J. Dizon (remote), K. Holt, S. Cognetta, S. Lazo, S. Lopez

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Jones called a meeting of the board of directors of Allegiance STEAM Academy to order on Tuesday Feb 10, 2026 at 5:45 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Approval of Agenda

S. Thompson made a motion to approve and adopt the Agenda for Regular Board Meeting.

J. Kaakuahiwi seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Bhojani Absent

S. Odo Absent

M. Casas Aye

T. Stevens Absent

S. Thompson Aye

M. Jones Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Reports

Chino Principal Holt and Fontana Principal Valenta reported on recent events at each site. Dr. Cagnetta, CEO, provided updates on enrollment, grants, facilities, and authorizers.

F. Student Celebrations

Fontana, 4th Grade Students: N. Harris, M. Builes, A. Harris
Mission Projects presented shared recent academic projects.

G. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

II. Items Scheduled for Consent

A. Approve Minutes for January 12, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

J. Kaakuahiwi made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on 01-12-26.

M. Casas seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

M. Jones Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

T. Stevens Absent

S. Odo Absent

S. Thompson Aye

M. Casas Aye

S. Bhojani Absent

B. Approve Check Registrar

J. Kaakuahiwi made a motion to approve Check Registrar - ASA Chino.

S. Thompson seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Odo Absent

S. Bhojani Absent

M. Jones Aye

T. Stevens Absent

M. Casas Aye

S. Thompson Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

C. Approve Check Registrar

J. Kaakuahiwi made a motion to approve Check Registrar - ASA Fontana.

S. Thompson seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Odo Absent

S. Bhojani Absent

T. Stevens Absent

S. Thompson Aye

M. Jones Aye

Roll Call

M. Casas Aye
J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

III. Governance

A. Comprehensive School Safety Plan - ASA Chino

M. Jones made a motion to adopt Comprehensive School Safety Plan - ASA Chino.

J. Kaakuahiwi seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

M. Jones Aye
T. Stevens Absent
S. Odo Absent
J. Kaakuahiwi Aye
M. Casas Aye
S. Bhojani Absent

B. Comprehensive School Safety Plan - ASA Fontana

S. Thompson made a motion to adopt Comprehensive School Safety Plan - ASA Fontana.

J. Kaakuahiwi seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Thompson Aye
J. Kaakuahiwi Aye
M. Casas Aye
M. Jones Aye
T. Stevens Absent
S. Bhojani Absent
S. Odo Absent

C. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Midyear Update - ASA Chino

The LCAP Midyear Update - ASA Chino was presented.

D. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Midyear Update - ASA Fontana

The LCAP Midyear Update - ASA Fontana was presented.

M. Casas seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

T. Stevens Absent

M. Casas Aye

S. Thompson Aye

M. Jones Aye

S. Odo Absent

S. Bhojani Absent

VI. Communications

A. Communications

CEO thanked the Board of Directors. Board Members expressed gratitude to presenting students, their support for teacher - teacher observation and collaboration, and thanked staff for the Renewal plan for ASA Fontana.

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

J. Kaakuahiwi made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

S. Thompson seconded the motion.

Passed 4-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

M. Casas Aye

T. Stevens Absent

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

M. Jones Aye

S. Odo Absent

S. Thompson Aye

S. Bhojani Absent

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

M. Jones

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