



Allegiance STEAM Academy

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

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Date and Time

Monday April 13, 2026 at 5:30 PM PDT

Location

ONSITE MEETING LOCATION:

7930 Locust Ave

Fontana, Ca. 92336

SATELLITE MEETING LOCATIONS:

5862 C Stree

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Chino, Ca. 91710

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99051838799>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

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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 		
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. Closed Session

A. Public Comments on Closed Session Items	Discuss	Marcilyn Jones
Comments related to closed session items shall be limited to no more than three minutes. If you wish to speak on an item that will be discussed in closed session, please turn in a comment card to the Board Secretary.		
B. Closed Session - For Discussion/Possible Action	Discuss	Troy Stevens

Purpose Presenter

Student Discipline Matter (Education Code § 48918); One Matter

III. Open Session

- A. Report from Closed Session Discuss Troy Stevens

IV. Items Scheduled for Consent

- A. Approve Minutes for March 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting Approve Minutes Troy Stevens

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve and adopt the Board Meeting Minutes for March 9, 2026.

- B. Approve Check Registrar Vote Sebastian Cagnetta

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

- ASA Chino

- C. Approve Check Registrar Vote Sebastian Cagnetta

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

- ASA Fontana

V. Governance

- A. Board Member Term Expiration Update FYI Sebastian Cagnetta

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

- B. Review and Approval of Form 990 – Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2025 Vote Sebastian Cagnetta

It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

Review and approve the [Form 990](#) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2025.

Purpose Presenter

VI. Items Scheduled for Discussion, Action, Other Business

- A.** CVUSD and ASA: Amended Facilities Memorandum of Understanding (2026-2027) Vote Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve and adopt the [CVUSD and ASA: Amended Facilities Memorandum of Understanding \(2026-2027\)](#).

- B.** Revisions to the English Learner Master Plan Discuss Callie Moreno

It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

Review and consider proposed revisions to the [English Learner \(EL\) Master Plan](#) to ensure alignment with current legal requirements, instructional best practices, and the needs of English Learner students.

- C.** Appointment of Administrative Panel for Student Expulsions Vote Sebastian Cognetta

It is recommended that the Board of Directors:

Appointment of Administrative Panel for Student Expulsions

VII. 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

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

VIII. Communications

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

IX. 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 March 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

Section: IV. Items Scheduled for Consent
Item: A. Approve Minutes for March 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material: Minutes for Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on March 9, 2026

APPROVED



Allegiance STEAM Academy

Minutes

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

Date and Time

Monday March 9, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location

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Directors Present

J. Kaakuahiwi, M. Jones, S. Bhojani, S. Odo, T. Stevens

Directors Absent

M. Casas, S. Thompson

Guests Present

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

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

T. Stevens called a meeting of the board of directors of Allegiance STEAM Academy to order on Monday Mar 9, 2026 at 5:36 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Approval of Agenda

M. Jones made a motion to Approve Agenda for March 9, 2026.

T. Stevens seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

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

D. Pledge of Allegiance

E. Reports

Chino Principal Holt and Fontana Principal Valenta reported on recent events at each site.

Dr. Cognetta, CEO, provided updates on enrollment, grants, facilities, and authorizers.

Principal - Chino, Kathleen Holt

PACK - Chino, Kathleen Holt

Discussed community events and teacher progress.

- School-wide service learning project, Student Led Celebrations, Chinese New Year celebration, Annual Crosstown Showdown between our two campuses. Completed second cycle of PLNs, spring walkthrough with Instructional Partners, began classroom walkthroughs for math focus. Trimester 2 awards assemblies, LCAP survey, Math Night, Gate testing, field trips, and spring break ELOP days.
- PACK is hosting Color Run, discussing hosting Someone Special event on campus

Principal - Fontana, Cyndi Valenta

PACK - Fontana, Cyndi Valenta

Discussed community events and teacher progress.

- Report cards, Thank you to Chino for hosting the Crosstown Showdown, Clover Challenge, Awards Assembly, celebrated Chinese New Year, PLNs, Instructional Partners visit, classroom walkthroughs, Math Night

- PACK hosted Fontana festival - theme is "One school, one culture". Held the first Someone Special event,
Thank you to Mr. Casas for his donation.

CEO, S. Cagnetta

Schools received special education annual determination letters from the California Department of Ed. Kicking off field trip improvement initiative. Staff Meeting scheduled for 26-27 budget forecast and compensation overview.

Thank you to BCM Group and Martin Casas, our board member, for their donation.

Discussed attendance and enrollment updates, financials, grants, facilities updates.

Fontana campus had a county fire prevention office visit, and received great feedback on the safety plan, and the facility. Staffing update: Vacancies and filled positions, recruitment events, employment letters. Review of trimester board focus area report.

F. Student Celebrations

Chino Student Celebrations

4th Grade Students, STEAM Teacher L. Cunningham

California Missions, cross curricular with homerooms
3D Designs and Printing

8th Grade, Visual Presentations in the Den - Gravitational Pull

G. Public Comments

N/A

II. Items Scheduled for Consent

A. Approve Minutes for February 10, 2026, Regular Board Meeting

T. Stevens made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors on 02-10-26.

S. Odo seconded the motion.

Approved 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

M. Casas Absent

T. Stevens Aye

S. Odo Aye

S. Thompson Absent

M. Jones Aye

Roll Call

S. Bhojani Aye

B. Approve Check Registrar

M. Jones made a motion to Approve Check Registrar - ASA Chino.

S. Bhojani seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

S. Thompson Absent

S. Odo Aye

S. Bhojani Aye

M. Casas Absent

M. Jones Aye

T. Stevens Aye

C. Approve Check Registrar

T. Stevens made a motion to Approve Check Registrar - ASA Fontana.

S. Odo seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

M. Jones Aye

S. Thompson Absent

S. Bhojani Aye

M. Casas Absent

S. Odo Aye

T. Stevens Aye

III. Governance

A. Board Member Term Expiration Update

Board members with pending term dates end of June

- S. Bhojani

- M. Jones

- S. Thompson

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

Form 700 to be sent electronically to Board Members and designated employees.

IV. Items Scheduled for Discussion, Action, Other Business

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

Discussion regarding plan implementation.

V. Finance

A. FY26 Budget - ASA Chino

S. Odo made a motion to FY26 Budget - ASA Chino.

T. Stevens seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Bhojani Aye

S. Thompson Absent

T. Stevens Aye

M. Casas Absent

M. Jones Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

S. Odo Aye

B. FY26 Budget - ASA Fontana

T. Stevens made a motion to FY26 Budget - ASA Fontana.

J. Kaakuahiwi seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Bhojani Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

T. Stevens Aye

M. Jones Aye

M. Casas Absent

S. Odo Aye

S. Thompson Absent

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

T. Stevens made a motion to Approval of the 2025–26 Second Interim Financial Report - ASA Chino.

J. Kaakuahiwi seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Bhojani Aye

T. Stevens Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

M. Jones Aye

S. Thompson Absent

M. Casas Absent

S. Odo Aye

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

S. Odo made a motion to Approval of the 2025–26 Second Interim Financial Report - ASA Fontana.

J. Kaakuahiwi seconded the motion.

Passed 5-0

Opposed

Abstained

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

Roll Call

S. Odo Aye

M. Jones Aye

S. Bhojani Aye

J. Kaakuahiwi Aye

M. Casas Absent

T. Stevens Aye

S. Thompson Absent

VI. Communications

A. Communications

M. Jones

Thank you to the students and parents for SLCs. Color Run coming up, everyone loves it. Field Trip stakeholder, excited about the opportunity. Welcome to the new staff in Chino and Fontana.

J. Kaakuahiwi

Student celebrations, thank you for coming out. Conference, California Charter School Association, it was nice to see staff present.

S. Bhojani

Thanks for all the hard work. Nice to see all the students and parents

S. Odo

Favorite part is the Student Led Celebrations. Thank you to the students, parents, and teachers. Great job to the leadership teams; kindness grams, clovers. 8th grade projects look amazing. Looking forward to the color run. Good luck to the students attending the Costa Rica trip, student and chaperones.

S. Cognetta

Thank you to the Board Members. Thank you to our staff for a robust report. Thank you to the entire staff about our candor; our students and families deserve that. Shout out to Optiva, Christian and Rodrigo for putting Board Meetings together.

T. Stevens

Appreciate the staff and putting the report together, following guidelines of transparency to stakeholders and community. Goal is always to get better! Discussion of renewal, goal is to reach the higher tiers. 8th grade projects look great. Keep our ASA family close; to Steve C. and his family, our organization stands behind you.

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. Stevens

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